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German Troops Marching Towards Greek Frontier

Bulgaria Closes Border; Nazis Swarm In as Sofia Celebrates Independence

London, Mar. 3.

THE main German troop movements seem to be to the south and south-west towards the Greek frontier and the passes through the Rhodope mountains, state the latest reports from Sofia. The troops are said to be crossing the frontier from Rumania by a pontoon bridge over the Danube, the report states. The German news agency reports from Sofit that the Bulgarian Government has closed all frontiers until further orders and no one is allowed to leave to country without a special permit from the War Office.—Reuter.

Sofia Filling With German Troops

Sofia, Mar. 3.

With the vanguard of German troops in Bulgarit already reported near the Greek frontier, Sofia today was gradually being converted into a German military town as German officers and soldiers continued to pour in.

German officers swept into the capital in slate-coloured Fords, while most of the soldiers were brought into the city in trucks. Wherever these parked, crowds gathered to watch the German movements and inspect the vehicles. The second largest hotel in Sofia was transformed virtually into a barracks, for it was packed with German officers and soldiers.—United Press.

Relations Not Severed

London, Mar. 3.

Britain has not yet broken off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The decision, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, rests with Mr. George Rendel, British Minister in Sofia, who will take the necessary step when he thinks fit—in other words—when his continued presence in the country becomes dangerous or humiliating.—Reuter.

Germans Moving South

Berlin, Mar. 2.

German troops concentrated in Craiova, are reported to be proceeding southward toward the Greek-Bulgarian frontier along the Struma River valley, after passing through Sofia.

Official announcement that Nazi troops had entered Bulgaria was made at 9.30 o'clock tonight, although troops began moving in as soon as Bulgaria had adhered to the Tripartite Pact at 1.45 yesterday afternoon.

The line of advance, as well as the character and number of troops, was undisclosed, but it was recalled that Germany had been steadily sending mechanized troops into Rumania since January. A portion of these troops were understood to have been concentrated in the Craiova area ready to march into Bulgaria at a moment's notice.

The Struma river flows into western Bulgaria almost parallel with the Yugoslav frontier with its outlet in the Gulf of Rendina, east of Salonika in Greece.—Domei.

Sofia Calm

Sofia, Mar. 3.

While German troops continued to march across the frontier, Bulgaria yesterday began celebrating her national independence day, which falls today.

Sofia was perfectly calm, and the usual large Sunday crowds were strolling in the main streets in brilliant sunshine. All public buildings

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Eden, Dill Arrive In Athens

British Foreign Secretary Satisfied with Results of Visit to Turkey

Athens, Mar. 3.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived here by air yesterday after their conversations in Turkey.

They were welcomed at the British Legation by the British Minister, Sir Michael Palairet, and the Greek Prime Minister, M. Korizis.

Last evening Mr. Eden was received by King George.

In an interview, Mr. Eden expressed himself as very satisfied with his visit to Turkey.

Mr. Eden and General Dill are accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal R. E. C. Peirse, Deputy Chief of Air Staff; Brigadier Mallaby of the War Office and several Foreign Office officials.

The visit will last several days. The Greek Premier will entertain Mr. Eden at an official luncheon today.—Reuter.

Great Precautions

Athens, Mar. 3.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and his party, arrived here yesterday at 2.45 p.m. by aeroplane.

Great precautions were taken to safeguard the British officials. Hurricane scouting planes circled far from Athens but no enemy planes appeared.

The big Sunderland flying boat which brought Mr. Eden, was escorted by one fighting plane. The big plane circled above Mount Parnassus, then glided to the airport.—United Press.

Turkish Aid to Greece?

Vichy, Mar. 2.

Bound to Greece by an alliance, Turkey may be called upon at any time to grant aid to the former country, but whether she can do so is problematical, according to observers here.

Turkey did not intervene on Greece's behalf when Italy engaged the Greeks in warfare, stressing that in order to do so her troops would have had to cross Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to threaten the left flank of the Italian armies.—Havas.

Turkish Mediation Asked

New York, Mar. 2.

The Associated Press, in a despatch from Istanbul, stated that it had been reliably learned that Germany, taking advantage of Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Istanbul, asked Turkey to mediate in the European war.

The report added that well-informed circles disclosed that the German Ambassador, Col. Franz von Papen, approached the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sukru Saracoglu, pointing out that Turkey would be in a favourable position to act as mediator.

The same circles, however, added that Britain refused to consider the mediation.—Domei.

Quake Leaves Thousands Of Greeks Homeless

Italians Bomb Districts Suffering from Tremors

Athens, Mar. 2.

Ten thousand people are homeless today as a result of an earthquake which rocked the Larissa region, it was announced here today.

Among the buildings which collapsed was the main post office.

The epicentre of the quake, according to seismologists, was the Olympia area.

This is the first time in history that the Larissa region suffered an earthquake.

Relief units have been rushed to the scene of the disaster to help the stricken population.—Havas.

Italians Bomb Stricken Town

Athens, March 3.

Despite the fact that Saturday's earthquake has rendered the greater part of Larissa, Thessalonian town on the banks of the Salambria, uninhabitable, a formation of Italian bombers yesterday raided this city and dropped some bombs before being driven off.—Reuter.

Greeks Advance

Athens, March 3.

The Greeks made a new local advance in the central sector of Albania yesterday, capturing more Italian prisoners and considerable war materials, says a Greek Press Ministry bulletin.

The accuracy of Greek anti-tank fire stopped an Italian tank attack, many tanks being destroyed.—Reuter.

Prime Minister Of Bulgaria Explains Stand

Reasons Given for Allowing Germans Free Passage

Berlin, Mar. 3.

Although Bulgaria had agreed to the entry of German troops into the country, she would abide truly and firmly by her treaty obligations, and was determined not to depart from this peaceful policy, declared the Premier, Professor Filoff, in a statement in Parliament last evening on his return from Vienna, where he signed adherence to the Axis.

Bulgaria, the Premier is reported by the German news agency to have added, was consequently determined to refrain from any attack and from any measures that might threaten the interests of anyone. The Bulgarian Government hoped that its attitude would be rightly understood by all and approved by the Balkan people.

The President of the Chamber, declares the German agency, closed the meeting with a statement that the Chamber had approved and accepted the statement of the Prime Minister by an absolute majority.

In the course of his statement Professor Filoff told Parliament that Germany requested the Bulgarian Government to agree to the sending of German troops into Bulgaria.

"Limited Duration"

"The German Government declared that the task of these troops is of limited duration, and has for its object the maintenance of peace and order."

The Premier stated that the "Berlin Government had not asked Bulgaria to do anything that would clash with her peaceful obligations to her neighbours. On the contrary, the Reich Government has expressly taken into consideration the existing treaties of friendship we have concluded with our neighbours and the declaration we recently signed with our neighbour Turkey—a declaration which emphasized the peaceful policy of Bulgaria."

"In this situation, after weighing all circumstances and led, above all, by a wish to safeguard the vital rights of our people and our country, and after receiving an assurance that existing law and order in the country would be maintained in the highest degree," declared Professor Filoff, "the Bulgarian Government decided to agree to the request of the German Government."

He added that the presence of German troops in the country would in no way change the peaceful policy of Bulgaria.—Reuter.

Turkish Budget Increased

Istanbul, Mar. 3.

The new budget totals £60,000,000, an increase 7,000,000 compared to last year. The increase is due primarily to supplementary sums for defence.—Reuter.

Occupation of Bulgaria Called Prelude to Spring Offensive

Berlin Hints at Extension of Axis Membership To Yugoslavia; Official Statement Made

Berlin, Mar. 3.

THE adherence of Bulgaria to the Tripartite Pact marks the prelude to Germany's spring offensive, the "Essener National Zeitung" said today in the first German press commentary on the entry of German troops into Bulgaria.

The entry of German troops into Bulgaria, the journal said, should end all speculation regarding the significance and probable consequences of Bulgaria's move of joining the Tripartite Pact.

The whole action was another demonstration of the close co-operation between diplomacy and military strategy of the Axis Powers, the newspaper said.

"The adherence of Bulgaria, Germany's old comrade in arms, to the world-wide alliance of the Tripartite Pact, might be regarded as a prelude to Germany's spring offensive. By adding her signature to the Tripartite Pact, Bulgaria has secured at once her peaceful existence which is now protected by the strongest alliance of the world against threats of any kind," the journal said.

Extension to Other Areas

"Moreover, there are justified prospects of extension of the peace policy to other areas. This is the positive side of the Tripartite Pact's declared intention of bringing about peace. The negative side may be easily gathered from the fate of the opponents.

"It is recalled that Churchill some weeks ago made unveiled threats to Bulgaria in case the latter would line up with the forces aiming at order. On the eve of Bulgaria's joining the Tripartite Pact, the British Minister in Sofia dropped his mask altogether.

"German troops guarantee the safety of Bulgaria. The decisive and final phase will now begin. The curtain has not yet gone up over the theatre of war, but the actors have already taken their places."—United Press.

Berlin on Bulgaria

Berlin, Mar. 3.

The High Command late yesterday said German troops were sent to Bulgaria "for reasons of security and in the face of British measures in the southeast which have come to our knowledge."

The High Command announcement came on the heels of Bulgaria joining the tripartite alliance.

German informed sources said they learned from Sofia that German troops crossed the Bulgarian border in order to "counter British intentions of extending the war and to protect Bulgarian interests."

It was generally admitted here that the occupation was "a new phase of the war," but officials refused to say whether the army and the airforce would push across Bulgaria into Greece, forcing the latter to make peace with Italy.

Political quarters described Bulgaria's adherence to the tripower pact as "comparable to a military victory." These quarters predicted that still more nations would adhere to the Axis, referring apparently to Yugoslavia.

"Threats as well as attempted acts of sabotage which recently were undertaken by foreign quarters against Sofia had a large influence on developments," said a statement issued to the foreign press.

The statement cited the attempted destruction of the Sofia water works as a specific example of attempted sabotage and made comparisons with "similar acts in Rumania before German troops entered there."—United Press.

Yugoslavia Next?

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Welcoming adherence to the tripartite pact by Bulgaria, the "heroic Balkan nation known for its strong and sturdy troops despite its 6,000,000 population," the "Asahi Shimbun" forecasts early inclusion of Yugoslavia in the Axis camps and overtures for peace by Greece as a result of this development.—Reuter.

British A. A. Guns in Greece

The population of the Greek town in which this anti-aircraft gun was stationed showed a lively interest in the manner in which the crew placed it in position. British A.A. guns have been doing good work chasing Italian aircraft out of the skies and minimizing the effects of their raids.

British Bombers Attack Dutch And German Coastal Bases

Successful Raids on Cologne Confirmed; Huge Fires Left in Wake of R.A.F. Planes

London, Mar. 3.

BRITISH Coastal Command planes yesterday carried out armed reconnaissance attacks on the Dutch and German coasts, the Air Ministry announced.

"Our planes attacked enemy aerodromes in Borkum, Haamstede and also confirmed that Saturday night's attack on Cologne was most successful," the Air Ministry communique said. "Three planes were missing after the raids."

At Haamstede, the Air Ministry said, "hits were obtained on a large hangar and other buildings. Another bomb burst so close to a plane on the ground it must have been badly damaged."

A pilot participating in the Borkum raid said there were no signs of activity in the barracks and he thought the Germans must have been having an afternoon nap so he machine-gunned the barracks and then let go a stick of bombs.

The barracks, hangars and planes were damaged, the pilot reported.—United Press.

Cologne Badly Battered

London, March 3.

A multitude of fires, with the sky full of acrid smoke, was the scene again left behind by R.A.F. bombers when on Saturday night they made the second attack within a week on the industrial city of Cologne, situated on the left bank of the Rhine.

On one side of the river and on the wharves on its banks huge industrial buildings were ablaze, and tall factories standing up dark against the flames made a good mark at which to aim heavy high-explosive bombs.

Guided first by the Rhine and later by the blaze of countless fires, R.A.F. bombers came over in quick succession and made a concentrated attack of a few hours, from soon after 9 p.m. until midnight.

Messerschmitt fighters were in the air, and there was occasional exchange of fire between British aircraft and the Germans, but the most part the Messerschmitts disappeared at once into the night.

British bombers were again active during daylight yesterday.

Over England yesterday a German bomber was shot down into the sea off the east coast by R.A.F. fighters, says an Air Ministry communique, which reports that there was little enemy air activity over Britain during daylight.

Bombs, it states, were dropped at places in north Scotland and East Anglia, but little damage was done and no casualties were reported.

In addition to raids on Germany, aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday attacked a convoy of enemy supply ships in the North Sea. In the course of the attack a vessel of about 2,000 tons was torpedoed amidships. Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked the enemy seaplane base at Brest and also bombed enemy ships off the Dutch coast.

Last night a strong force of aircraft of the Bomber Command made a successful attack on docks at Brest. Sticks of bombs were observed straddling the docks, where a cruiser of the Hipper class was berthed. Several direct hits were observed on docks and buildings, and two large explosions were heard just after leaving the target.

Other aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked enemy aerodromes in occupied territory. From all these operations two aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

British Bombing of Bulgaria Foreseen

London Press Declares Sofia Must Accept All Consequences

London, Mar. 3.

Warning that Bulgaria must take the consequences of her feebleness in allowing German occupation, sympathy with the Bulgarian people, and British preparedness to deal with eventualities in the Balkans are keynotes of press comment on week-end developments in Bulgaria.

The "Daily Telegraph" says a formal breach between Britain and Bulgaria is now plainly imminent. "When that occurs," adds the paper. "Britain will be at liberty not only to bomb German military targets in Bulgaria but also to fly over Bulgarian territory and bomb similar targets, including the oil fields of Rumania.

"Only four months ago the Bulgarian Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously rejected a proposal to join the Axis pact. Now the Bulgarian Government has offered no sort of resistance and has even made a pretence of welcoming the country's despoilers with open arms."

"Criminal Timidity"

"It is impossible not to condole with the Bulgarian people on the predicament into which the criminal timidity of their rulers has betrayed them. Not only have they been formally incorporated in the German lebensraum but in a war area. Britain has fortunately had sufficient warning to be able to make whatever military preparations are necessary for every contingency and the last details were polished up by the visit of Mr. Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill to Ankara."

Describing the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Bogdan Filoff, as an "inglorious instrument of his country's degradation," "The Times" says "the tragedy of indecision and pusillanimity is no less grave than the tragedy of ambition and covetousness, which were the motives inspiring Bulgaria when she threw in her lot with Germany 25 years ago. The prospects of compelling a disunited, dispirited Bulgaria to become an active partner in hostile designs on her neighbours are not, from the Nazi viewpoint, particularly bright but the country is now open to the German Army as a base to intimidate other victims.

London Not Surprised

"The act of submission did not come as a surprise to Britain. The timely presence of Mr. Eden and Gen. Dill in the Near East suggests a fairly accurate guess had been made as to the moment when it would be reached. The only Power which seems to have been taken unprepared is Russia. The Kremlin authorities have not yet broken their silence on Saturday's events but everything goes to show that M. Stalin has again preferred the role of discretion and is holding his hand for some more propitious occasion."

The "News-Chronicle" observes that full preparations have been made by Britain and her Allies to meet the new situation. "From the viewpoint of war strategy there is no need to take a tragic view of Bulgaria's decision. The Allied front is firm in the Balkans." The "Manchester Guardian" says that if not yet an aggressor Bulgaria is on the way to abetting the aggressors. "This is disagreeable news for us but for Bulgaria also there may be disagreement results."—Reuter.

Rumania to Be Blacked-out

Rome, Mar. 3.

Rumania will be blacked out each night from 10.30 to six in the morning, according to a Bucharest message. The new measure was introduced for the first time last night.—Reuter.

Winant Convinced U.S. Aid Will Be on Time

London, Mar. 3.

Conviction that all the talk about U.S. aid to Great Britain coming too late was false, was expressed today by Mr. John Winant, newly appointed American Ambassador to London. Mr. Winant declared that "ever increasing quantities of American war material are daily arriving in Britain."—Havas.

British Advancing In Africa

Free French Forces Take Italian Oasis South of Benghazi; Keren May Fall

London, Mar. 3.

The oasis of Kufra, 500 miles south of Benghazi, surrendered to Free French troops on March 1.

This news was received by the Free French headquarters here yesterday.

The Italian garrison, numbering 1,000, has been taken prisoner. It had been besieged by Free French troops of Chad and the Cameroons under the command of Col. Leclerc since February 7.

Cabling to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Col. Leclerc added: "Another step to victory. *Vive la France.*"—Reuter.

British Capture Pass Near Keren

Cairo, Mar. 3.

British forces have captured an important mountain pass 20 miles north of Keren, Italian stronghold on a high mountain and military key to the conquest of the whole colony of Eritrea.

A military spokesman told Reuter that the success followed "severe scrapping of a guerilla nature," and that British forces had taken up a commanding position that would influence operations against Keren.

A column from the north captured the pass, according to a General Headquarters communique. Presumably it is the column advancing from Kelemit, which on Saturday was reported to have made contact with the Italians in a narrow gorge north of Keren.

The communique also reports the satisfactory development of operations in Italian Somaliland, but declares that in Abyssinia the advance on Gondar has slowed down owing to the formidable nature of the mountainous terrain.

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N.E.I. Women Registered For War Work

Batavia, Mar. 3.

All Dutch women in the Netherlands East Indies between the ages of 18 and 45 are being registered for war work with the Red Cross, it was announced today. The women will do work such as caring for children and cooking in field kitchens. Training will start as soon as the registration will be completed.—United Press.

Overseas Trade Accounts Not to Be Published

London, Mar. 3.

The British Government has decided to discontinue publication of overseas trade accounts (Board of Trade Returns), because even the recent abbreviated publication might assist the enemy.—Reuter.

Thailand to Acquire Large Territories

Thailand will acquire rich areas of Cambodia owing to general French acceptance of Tokyo proposals backed by Japanese armed force, according to latest despatches. It is understood that in the reply from Vichy to the Japanese proposals demands were made for certain minor concessions with regard to the rights of French nationals in parts of Cambodia. The map shows the areas in question and Burma which is the object of Japanese threats, should Chinese forces enter that territory.

France Reported Ready To Accept Mediation

Retention of Privileges for French Nationals In Cambodia Believed Demanded; Tokyo Press Optimistic Over Successful Conclusion

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

THE consensus of newspapers and observers today is that France has expressed readiness to accept in principle Japan's mediation proposal for settlement of the border dispute between Indo-China and Thai, says a semi-official Japanese report.

On the strength of foreign press messages well informed quarters believe that France is demanding retention of some privileges for French nationals in part of Cambodia including Sisophon, which Japan has proposed be returned to Thai, as well as some other minor terms. Indo-China is believed to be seeking modification of Thai's demands.

The "Asahi Shimbun" understands that Vichy's reply is flexible, leaving the ultimate definition of the French attitude to the French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene Henry, and M. Rene Robin, honorary Governor-General of Indo-China, who are now in Tokyo attending the Franco-Japanese economic conference. It is believed they will be allowed to form their own judgment in the light of the situation prevailing in Tokyo.

The present difficulty in the conference apparently has been caused by such a circumstance as France's attitude in regard to Cambodia, but informed quarters say that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, as mediator apparently has decided to request France to accept Japan's proposals in *toto*.

Rapid Progress Foreseen

If France follows Japanese advice by reconsidering her attitude the Tokyo conference will make rapid progress, it is believed.

The "Asahi" further understands that Japan will carry on negotiations with the French and Thai delegations in order to seek a complete understanding acceptable to both parties. The paper said this would signify that the conference, which faced a breakdown over the week-end, would be continued.

Observers believe that developments of the next few days will decide the outcome of the parley. They understand that the interview between Mr. Matsuoka and the French Ambassador yesterday clarified the attitude of France towards Japan's proposals.

Meanwhile Japanese leaders conferred on Sunday night with representatives of the High Command at the private residence of the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, who is recuperating from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Reports of the entry of German troops into Bulgaria this morning shared the attention of the metropolian press with those of the receipt of the French reply.

Official circles refused to comment on foreign press reports that the Vichy Government has accepted in its entirety Japan's compromise plan.

What might be termed an Axis peace offensive is proceeding with considerable success, in the opinion of the "Japan Times and Advertiser," —Reuter.

Bangkok Calm

Bangkok, Mar. 3.

A calm attitude regarding the Tokyo conference is being maintained by the Thai Government and people who believe that it will be brought to an amicable conclusion, says a semi-official Japanese report.

Informed observers say that developments of the next few days will determine whether the conference will be successful. French moves are being vigilantly watched.

These quarters say that a crisis in the Tokyo talks has been averted by French concession but it is premature to jump to a conclusion that full agreement will be reached between Thai and Indo-China, especially since final instructions from Vichy are believed to have not yet reached the French delegates in Tokyo.

Giving Japan *carte blanche* for mediation, Thai apparently reposes implicit confidence in Japan and trusts that she is doing everything in her power to establish lasting peace in East Asia, according to informed observers quoted by the Japanese report.—Reuter.

Thai to Get Rich Indo-China Areas

Vichy Said to Have Given Way in Face of Hopeless Fight Against Japan

Vichy, Mar. 3.

France agreed to surrender to Thailand some of the richest territory of Indo-China rather than risk a hopeless fight with Japan, reliable sources said here yesterday. The Cabinet Council agreed to acceptance of Japan's second mediation offer only because it knew that Indo-China could not stand against Japan's armed might, it was said.

Five major provinces were involved in the capitulation. They are: all of Luang Praband and Pakse in Laos, lying west of the Mekong river, all of Siemreap, most of Battambang and the Kampongthom provinces of northern and western Cambodia.

Thailand thus gains rich rubber plantations and mines of Battambang Province and enormous rice paddies around Lake Tonle Sap.

Bangkok thus will obtain a greater quantity of elementary food products which it hitherto has lacked and at the same time will have tin and rubber to barter for more rice.

Rubber and tin were believed to have had important influence on Thailand's demands and it was reported here that Tokyo has obtained priority on all deliveries.

Only Under Pressure

France ceded the territory rather than engage in a hopeless fight, but only under pressure of Japanese threats to use force to enact Tokyo's "mediation" plan, reliable sources said.

Practically, France gave in all along the line but theoretically the French refused all Thai demands directly and ceded only to Japan's "mediation" offer under the menace of Japanese arms.

That was the trend of the French official despatch sent to Tokyo on Saturday and also of despatches to Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor General of French Indo-China and Gen. Pierre Mordant, Commander-in-Chief of French forces in Indo-China, said authoritative sources.

The French decision was taken after receipt of an official Japanese warning that it was the second and last compromise offer of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, and that the offer would be enforced by arms if France declined to accept, authoritative sources said.

Arms Sent to Thai

French Ministers also received official despatches stating that Japan had concentrated enormous arms and munitions in depots in Thailand. Japan, authoritative sources said, never ceased carrying arms to Bangkok until more arms and munitions were there than the Thai army could hope to use.

Many observers here were convinced that Japan had taken advantage of the Mekong River frontier tension to build up a great stock of arms in Thailand for possible eventual use against Singapore, should conflict come there.

Government sources here were informed that a Japanese freighter to Bangkok landed 30 light tanks, several hundred machine-guns, several million rounds of bullets and several thousand explosive bombs.

France Hampered

France, on the other hand, had been unable to reinforce defence forces of Indo-China. Theoretically France was charged by the Axis with defence of the integrity of the French Empire. Practically, however, the German Government prevented France shipping machine-guns, artillery or fighting planes to Indo-China.

A French appeal to the United States for planes was rejected, it was said. Germany made it clear that the Axis did not want France to accept American aid.

No report has been received here from Vice-Admiral Decoux since Vichy accepted Japan's offer. Absence of a reply, however, did not surprise observers here who said that the populations of some parts of protectorates involved in territorial transfers might revolt against cession to Bangkok and might arm themselves against the Thais and at the same time call on America and England for help.

The same observers believed Japan leaned heavily in Thailand's favour in order to gain a preponderant position in Bangkok and gratitude from the Siamese for enriching their country at almost no cost in lives or military effort. Japan also, observers believed, was trying to eliminate the British from favour in Thailand and also to gain a foothold against Singapore.—United Press.

Paris Police Chief

Paris, Mar. 2.

M. Marchand, the new Paris Chief of Police, today appointed M. Charles Meyer, at present head of the Paris Judicial Police, as Director-General of the Municipal Police.—Havas.

U.S. Vice-President's Plan to Visit S. America Delayed

Many Difficulties Faced in Making Arrangements For Proposed Trip; Danger of Slighting States

Washington, Mar. 3.

SELECTION of the next Latin American country to be visited by the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, is expected to be delayed for some time.

Mr. Wallace visited Mexico in December, 1940, as special representative of the United States at the inauguration of General Manuel Avila Comacho as President of the United Mexican States. On his return to Washington, the Vice-president indicated that he would like to visit the other 19 neighbour states to the south during the next four years.

In view of his high position, Mr. Wallace cannot simply study his guide-book, and decided that he would like to go to this or that place in Latin America, and proceed there. His trips must be fully approved by President Roosevelt, after consultation with the State Department, and after sounding out the country to be visited.

In deciding the route of the next trip, undoubtedly the Government will do everything it can to prevent any of the other Latin American countries not visited from having any reason to feel slighted. It would be logical to suppose, therefore, that the second visit would be held in abeyance until some event of special significance was held in some Latin American capital.

Mrs. Roosevelt Gives Up Plan

An idea of the care and attention that is devoted to the numerous factors involved in such visits may be derived from the fact that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has abandoned the tentative idea she once had of travelling in Latin America. Evidently it was decided that possible misunderstandings which might arise in countries visited, or which she might neglect to visit, made it advisable to cancel the entire project.

Such a situation had its parallel in the case of the late Alfonso XIII. When he was King of Spain, one of his most ardent desires was to travel in the new world, but he and his counsellors had such a hard time in deciding details, that his reign began and ended without him ever seeing America.

Many questions were discussed in connection with the King's desire to make a trans-Atlantic trip. Alfonso, for example, was afraid that if he decided to visit Buenos Aires first, there might be resentment along the West Coast Countries that he did not start there. Furthermore, no matter how intensively he might travel, it would have been physically impossible—in those days when there were no airlines—to visit more than three or four countries at any one time. Countries not visited might have felt slighted.

Conversely, if he had attempted to visit the majority of Latin American countries, he would have had to make several trips to and from Spain to the New World. Alfonso was also interested in visiting New York and other parts of the United States, but he could not think of doing so until he had first visited Spanish America.

Crisis Danger Intervenes

The internal situation of Spain also figured prominently in all considerations involving a long ocean voyage. It was not thought prudent for Alfonso ever to go far away, as cabinet crisis might occur at any time. The net result was that Alfonso confined his travels to nearby Western European countries.

In 1932 when Don Niceto Alcala-Zamora was President of the Second Spanish Republic, he announced that he hoped to visit Mexico. It was nevertheless admitted in the presidential palace at that time that the statement was made principally as a friendly gesture. Spain then was in a revolutionary process which in some aspects, such as the agarian reform question, paralleled the Mexican Revolution, and there was a certain growing affinity between the two countries.

Spain was at that time negotiating, also, to build several transports and gunboats for the Mexican Navy, and the expectation of a Presidential visit from Spain possibly helped to complete the transaction. The contracts were signed, the ships were built and delivered by 1936, but the Civil War broke out. Don Niceto never made the trans-Atlantic trip.—United Press.

Soviet Quiet Over Bulgaria Move

Action Told By Press Without Comment; Rome Expresses Surprise

Vichy, Mar. 2.

Soviet Russia is not expected to react in any way to Bulgaria's adherence to the Japan-Axis alliance, according to diplomatic observers here.

As yet, the Soviet press and radio have merely mentioned the fact without commenting on it.

Direct information from Moscow reveals that authorized quarters there are equally reticent.

Nevertheless, the Kremlin's diplomatic activity of the past few months clearly reveals that Soviet Russia has not renounced her interests in the Balkans, and particularly in the regions inhabited by populations of Slav origin.—Havas.

Ankara Reaction

Ankara, Mar. 2.

Bulgaria's adherence to the Japan-Axis alliance is a "purely platonic" success for the Axis powers, according to diplomatic quarters here.

The announcement of Bulgaria's adherence came somewhat of a surprise to Ankara, where it is considered that Bulgaria yielded to German pressure.

It is believed that the Vienna meeting, in which the pact was signed, was merely aimed at counterbalancing the effects of the Ankara negotiations between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Turkish officials.

In any event, Turkey remains determined to maintain her integrity, if circumstances demand, within the framework of her alliance with Great Britain, it was stressed.—Havas.

Rome Surprised

Basle, Mar. 3.

Bulgaria's signature of the tripartite pact came as a surprise in Rome and caused something of a sensation, says the Rome correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten."

Attention in the Italian capital is now centred on Yugoslavia, for which, says the Swiss correspondent, "a struggle between the Axis Powers and Britain is now going on."

The Fascist press is saying that Greece is about to suffer a well-merited fate as helper of England.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the same Swiss paper, it is being authoritatively stated in Berlin that Russia was kept informed of the negotiations between Berlin and Sofia.—Reuter.

Germans Claim 11 More British Ships Sunk

Berlin, Mar. 3.

German official quarters today said that eleven ships, totalling 61,000 tons, were sunk in the past 48 hours through German aerial and submarine operations, making Britain's losses since February I more than 800.000 tons.

German bombers throughout yesterday sank four British merchantmen, official German sources reported. The High Command, however, said that two British ships were sunk and two others severely damaged by German bombers. A German submarine yesterday also reported sinking a 9,000-ton tanker, the High Command reported.—United Press.

Manila Chinese Consul Honours Currie

Manila, Mar. 3.

Dr. Clarence Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General, today acted as host at an informal tea party honoring Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant, who recently visited Chungking on an economic fact-finding mission.

Mr. Emile Despres, another economic expert and who accompanied Dr. Currie to Chungking, also was guest of honour. Both Dr. Currie and Mr. Despres will leave tomorrow for the United States by clipper plane.—United Press.

Spanish ex-President Forced Back to Dakar

Dakar, Mar. 3.

Sr. Niceto Alcala Zamora, former president of Republican Spain, and his family returned here today after their ship was forced to turn back by British warships while en route to Buenos Aires.—United Press.

Value of New York Stock Exchange Seat Rises

New York, Mar. 3.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $28,000, showing an increase of $2,000 over the last sale.—Reuter.

Hot Barrage and Breakfast

Breakfast is welcome for the gunners of a London anti-aircraft battery after they have been firing almost continuously during the night, making it hot for the Nazis. In recent weeks, there has been a marked slackening in Nazi air raids over Britain, possibly due to the activities of gunners such as these.

With the Aussies in the Western Desert

This halt in the Western Desert of Libya was taken by this cheery group of Australians as a tiffin interval in their advance on Benghazi. They are part of a mechanized convoy which supported the main attack of the Royal Armoured Corps on Benghazi, by a flanking movement.

President Hayes Runs Aground

Boston, Mar. 3.

Bound on the first leg of its maiden voyage to the Orient, the President Hayes, new 9,300-ton freight and passenger liner, ran aground yesterday at Cape Cod Canal, near the Buzzards Bay entrance. Two Coast Guard cutters were sent out to aid the vessel which was believed not to have suffered damage.—United Press.

Matsuoka to Seek Pact with Soviet

Possibility of Foreign Minister Making Journey To Moscow Reported

Ankara, Mar. 3.

Diplomatic sources here yesterday said Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will journey to Moscow in an attempt to obtain a non-aggression pact with Russia and conclude economic agreements.

Meanwhile, the same sources said that while Russia was unable to remain indifferent to German occupation of Bulgaria, it feels it is unable to do anything at present. Russia also is willing to improve relations with the United States and Britain because of the steady improvement of the Russian army and the Soviet economic situation, it was said.

Diplomatic sources understood that Russia wants British recognition of Soviet annexations in return for an economic agreement with Britain and also that Russia has adopted a benevolent attitude toward Turkey and might aid Turkey in the event the latter fights Germany. These factors, diplomatic sources said, were central points of recent Soviet-Anglo-Turkish talks.

Soviet-Anglo-Turkish policies were vitally affected by the conversations here. Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Turkey, has left Ankara for Istanbul and was said to be en route to Moscow. Before leaving he conferred with the Soviet Ambassador here.—United Press.

★British Advancing In Africa

(Continued from page 1)

In Gojjam province, Abyssinian Patriot forces are reported to have inflicted considerable losses on the Italian garrison of Burye, which attempted a sortie with cavalry and infantry.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Aids Advance

Cairo, Mar. 3.

Planes of the R.A.F. on Saturday launched another concerted attack on Italian positions in the Keren sector of Eritrea, a communique here said yesterday.

An R.A.F. bomber destroyed two Italian motor columns on the Dessie-Asmara road, the communique also said, then machine-gunned and bombed an aerodrome at Alomata."

The South African air force again attacked Neghelli in Italian Somaliland, the communique said scoring "direct hits on mechanical transports in a park."

R.A.F. bombers in Albania attacked Valona on Saturday, the communique said.

"Bombs were dropped on ammunition dumps, military barracks and stores," the communique said. Bomber formations also successfully attacked buildings at Berat and started a large fire."

A single R.A.F. fighter encountered five Italian fighters near Tepeleni and "immediately engaged the enemy and downed three of the planes," the communique said. "The remaining two broke off the combat."—United Press.

Single Plane Wrecks Hangar

Cairo, Mar. 3.

In a patrol flight over northern Eritrea yesterday a single South African fighter dived low and opened fire with his eight guns on a large hangar south of Massawa. The pilot saw it burst into flames. Several aeroplanes were on the field.—Reuter.

DR. H. S. Chen, assistant Chinese education officer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Tchong Huin Shen, chief of the Chinese section, department of education, of the French Municipal Council, and Dr. E. S. Tyau, local physician, have been invited by the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis to be judges for the essay contest sponsored by the association. All essays must be submitted in envelopes marked "Essay Contest" addressed to the association at 41 Tszepang Road, not later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, either by actual delivery or vouched by post mark.

British Alleged to be Using Special Weapons to Break Italian Heads

Rome Correspondent Stationed on Island of Rhodes Complains of Instrument in Message to Rome

Rome, Mar. 2.

Possession by British troops of "special iron weapons to break the heads of Italian soldiers" was alleged in a report carried by the Stefani News Agency from its correspondent stationed on the island of Rhodes.

According to the report, British troops which carried out a raid on the island of Castelrosso, approximately 10 miles off the southwestern coast of Turkey, carried "special iron weapons to break the heads of Italian soldiers."

The correspondent, who did not describe the "special iron weapons," however claimed that the British were driven off the island after two day's occupation when "all English soldiers, with their arms, ammunition, supplies and flag" were captured. (A joint communique by the British Admiralty and the War Office on March 1 stated that British forces which occupied Castelrosso on February 21 were withdrawn having accomplished their objective.)

The Stefani correspondent discerned a British attempt to put pressure on Turkey during Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Ankara by making a sudden attack on the island near Turkish shores. "Such a performance, however, was a failure because the Italian garrison which had been resisting the assailants for seven hours were rescued when Italian troops again captured the island," the Italian reports said.—Domei.

U.S. Dubious Over Soviet Statement

Possibility of American Exports to Russia Being Sent on to Germany

Washington, Mar. 3.

Trade experts here today expressed doubt regarding Soviet Russia's denial published by the State Department Saturday that imports from the United States and the Philippines, "including oil products," were being re-exported to Germany.

M. Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, had assured Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, that such imports "are destined exclusively for domestic needs in the Soviet Union."

But commodity specialists remained especially dubious regarding such Soviet imports as coconut oil and copra, which Russia imported in sudden great quantities from both the Philippines and the United States.

The experts pointed out that Russia secures the bulk of her oil needs for cooking from sunflower seeds which are grown throughout Russia and industrial oils from flax seeds which are also widely cultivated in Russia.

They said that Russia has none of the complicated milling machinery needed to crush copra into coconut oil.

They also added that Germany, on the other hand, has such conversion plants.

Moreover, they continued, Russia has nitrate supplies for the manufacture of gunpowder and does not need coconut oil for such uses, while Germany has a deficiency in such products.—United Press.

Alfonso's Coffin Taken To Santa Maria Church

Rome, Mar. 3.

The coffin of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, who died here on Friday, was carried by six pall-bearers from the Grand Hotel to the church of Santa Maria at 8 a.m. today.

Franciscan and Dominican friars headed the cortege of members of the Royal Spanish Family, diplomatic corps and the Spanish colony in Rome. The cortege passed an Italian guard of honour lining the 200 yards of streets separating the hotel from the Church.—United Press.

REPLYING to the demand for reprisals following the air raid on Coventry, the Bishop of Coventry, Dr. Haigh, at a diocesan conference at Leamington, on December 11, said this country would never have initiated the Nazi form of aerial war. Though he knew he differed from his fellow bishops, judging from their recent utterances, he said that if the British Government were to decide that this form of attack would be used against our own, it might well be morally justified in coming to that decision. "Heaven knows we could not desire to inflict on any German city such a general bombardment of women and children and beautiful old buildings as there was in Coventry. It was loathsome and unspeakably horrible."

Japanese Threat to Burma Voiced

Formosan Army Spokesman Warns Against Entry of Chinese Troops

Taihoku, Mar. 3.

An open threat to carry the war into Burma in the event Chinese troops should enter the British Asiatic colony was voiced by a spokesman for the Japanese Formosan Army last night.

Commenting on the reported agreement between the British authorities and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek for the despatch of Chinese troops to Burma, the spokesman declared that such action would signify actual British interference in the Sino-Japanese conflict" which would have "most undesirable consequences for Japan."

The spokesman boldly declared that in such an event Japanese forces would "trap and destroy Sino-British forces in Burma thereby assuring the effective severance of the Burma Route by which British and American support is being extended to Chungking.

"Those who will suffer will be Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Britain, and the innocent Burmese people. Britain should well realize that in carrying on such shallow intrigues she is digging her own grave," the spokesman stated, adding that British attempts to secure the dispatch of Chinese troops to Burma was evidence of her inability to defend her territory with her own resources.

The spokesman further charged that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was "engaging" in traitorous activities' inasmuch as he was "sacrificing Chinese troops in order to curry favour with Britain."

The spokesman denounced alleged British propaganda claiming that Berlin was urging Japan to attack Singapore as being motivated by "a dastardly intention to bring America to the forefront in exerting pressure against Japan and prevent Japan's southward advance, and also in order to bring about an Axis split."

The spokesman further charged that Britain was using the alleged Japanese threat against Singapore as "a pretext" to bring military pressure to bear upon Thailand "which Britain covets."—Domei.

Emphatic Chinese Denial

Chungking, Mar. 3.

A categorical denial of the report that Chinese troops have entered Burma is given in a statement by the Chinese military spokesman. It is recalled that Japanese sources claim that 20,000 Chinese troops have entered Burma and another 6,000 troops have been sent to Singapore.

The spokesman states: "Such reports are circulated to mislead the public entirely and are not worthy of a denial. Burma belongs to the Burmese and is under British control. Without British and Burmese agreement it is impossible for foreign troops to enter their territory.

"The British authorities have already repeatedly stated that British forces in Malaya and Burma are sufficient to meet any eventuality in the Far East. It is clear that Britain does not need Chinese assistance there. The only noteworthy thing is for the Chinese and Burmese peoples to pay attention to the motive for such propaganda."—Reuter.

Faded chamois gloves can be restored to their original colour by washing them in water in which two or three oranges have been boiled.

Country Walks

Contrary to popular opinion, perhaps, the country to the west of Shanghai is as open and as attractive as ever to the nature lover. This is the ideal season to explore it. There are a variety of routes to follow, each one with its own characteristics, and most of them fully described in "Country Walks," the walker's handbook compiled by Mr. E. S. Wilkinson. It costs $5 and can be obtained from most booksellers, or from the "North-China Daily News" Office. A feature of "Shanghai Country Walks" is the excellent collection of maps it contains.

Japanese Report Further Success

Severe Blows Said Dealt Chinese Units; Chekiang Bases Raided

Hankow, Mar. 3.

Heavy blows have been dealt to two of China's armies under Gen. Tang En-po and Sung Lien-chung, by Japanese troops operating in central China, southern Honan and northern Hupeh provinces during January and February, the High Command of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces stated in a communique issued yesterday.

Chinese troops left 25.924 dead, including 16,301 in southern Honan, the communique pointed out, in addition to 2.197 made prisoner. Booty included 152 machine guns, 54 field guns, 4951 rifles and 1,480.000 rounds of ammunition.

Chekiang Coast Raided

Crack units of the Japanese naval air force, taking advantage of favourable weather on Saturday, raided important Chinese bases and concentration points on the Chekiang coast, it was reported yesterday.

At Wenchow, according to despatches here, Japanese raiders bombed wharves and other harbour facilities. Four-hundred large-size junks with military provisions which were concentrated on the Ou river, and near Sungmen, as well as 300 other boats attempting to reach their destinations were bombed, the enemy sustaining severe losses. Military warehouses on Langchishan Island also were bombed and heavily damaged.—Domei.

Chungking Wants Obedience

Hongkong, Mar. 3.

Chungking's Peoples Political Council which opened on March 1 with 237 of its 940 Government members present, on Sunday passed a resolution sharply warning the Chinese Communist forces against disobeying military orders, reports reaching here from Chungking stated.

The resolution thanked the Chinese troops for their sacrifice and urged officers and men to uphold military discipline and to obey orders.—Domei.

Japanese Attack Reds

Tsinan, Mar. 3.

Japanese troops on Friday carried out a successful raid on more than 200 remnants of the Chinese Communist Eighth Route Army at a point 21 kilometres northeast of Yehsien, eastern Shantung Province, Army officials here revealed today.

The Reds fled into the mountains, leaving 47 dead, the officials said.

The Japanese troops, reported the officials, made a lightning raid on Friday morning after receiving information that Red forces were secretly assembling near Yehsien.

Five of the Communists were taken prisoner, and booty which fell into Japanese hands, included 23 rifles, and a large amount of ammunition besides other military equipment, it was added.—Domei.

Red Leader Released

Freed by Chungking authorities who have held him since dissolution of the Communist New Fourth Army was ordered, Gen. Yeh Ting, former Commander-in-Chief of the Red army, has been assigned to an important post at Yenan, headquarters of the Chinese Communist Party, reliable reports reaching Shanghai revealed.

Gen. Yeh Ting, it was stated, was released a few days ago, in line with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's willingness to reach a compromise with the Communists.

The reports attributed the release of the Red commander to softening of Chungking's attitude toward the Communists in order to bridge the gap between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party, before opening of the People's Political Council, which has already convened.—Domei.

ACCORDING to the German radio, a circular road is being constructed round Paris on the pattern of the German speed roads.

Congress Opposing Japanese Expansion

Washington, Mar. 3.

Administration sources today claimed that there was virtually a "united front" among Congressional quarters for United States opposition to Japanese expansion in southeastern Asia as expert attention shifted rapidly between Asia and Europe. Administration informants said that there was less opposition in Congress to America's firm policy in the Far East than the policy of aiding Britain despite the differences in distance involved.—United Press.

★Germans Moving Towards Greece

(Continued from page 1)

were hung with Bulgarian flags in honour of independence day, and here and there a Swastika could be seen to remind people that Bulgaria had just signed the tripartite pact—an event which has aroused little enthusiasm among the Bulgarian people.

Armed German troops in uniform, who first appeared in Sofia on Saturday afternoon, were joined yesterday morning by more officers, but the total number of German soldiers in the capital is at present not large.

The main body of the German military staff, including high army and air force officers, arrived in the capital by car shortly after midday. The cars were escorted by steel-helmeted motor-cyclists and military lorries.

The officers were carrying maps, and most were in complete uniform, although a few were wearing civilian hats and coats above their military breeches.

According to reports from Axis sources, Germany has announced her intention of carrying out the occupation of Bulgaria on Tuesday—Reuter.

Hitler Congratulates Boris

Berlin, Mar. 3.

Herr Hitler yesterday sent a telegram to King Boris saying: "I beg your Majesty to accept my most cordial wishes for your well-being and for a happy future, which Bulgaria has reaffirmed by her attachment to Germany, Italy and Japan."—Reuter.

Minister Disapproves

London, Mar. 2.

The Press Association reported that Mr. Nicolas Montchiloff, the Bulgarian Minister in London, submitted his resignation to Sofia as he disapproved of Bulgaria's adhesion to the Tripartite Pact.—Domei.

Mr. Rendell Sees King

Sofia, Mar. 3.

King Boris yesterday granted a 90 minute audience to Mr. George William Rendell, British Minister to Sofia.

Mr. Rendell later declined to make a statement or indicate the tone of the interview.

A high British source, however, said Mr. Rendell considered the situation most grave and believed rupture of Anglo-Bulgarian relations to be a matter of days or even hours. He is waiting instructions from London.

King Boris also granted an audience to the German Ambassador to Sofia.—United Press.

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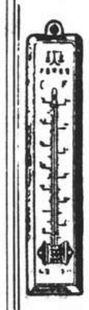

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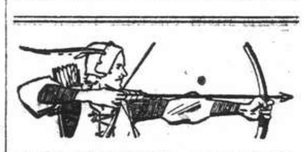

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Important Task of Mr. A. V. Alexander

First Lord of Admiralty Described in "War Portrait" by John Harford Over XCDN

THE great responsibility of directing the affairs of the Royal Navy rests on the shoulders of the First Lord of the Admiralty, who stands second only to the Prime Minister in the British Cabinet. The subject of a "War Portrait" given by Mr. John Harford over Station XCDN recently, was Mr. A. V. Alexander, present First Lord of the Admiralty. This energetic leader, as described by the speaker, early made his mark in Parliament as a forceful businessman, and competent administrator. He is one of the younger British leaders at the present time, being 55 years old. Mr. Harford's talk follows:—

"There is one factor in this war which was apparent before hostilities broke out and is becoming increasingly more obvious daily; that is the importance of British Naval Power.

"It is becoming more obvious both from the successes of the British Fleet and from the threats both to the Royal Navy and the Merchant Marine which the Nazis are making ever more blood curdling. Threats I hasten to say don't do any damage but they do indicate a state of mind.

"The man who is responsible for the efficiency of the Royal Navy is the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Right Honourable A. V. Alexander.

"One of Alexander's bitterest political opponents has described him as "the most successful First Lord between Churchill in 1914 and Churchill in 1939", for Alexander has held the office before from 1929 to 1931.

"There can be no doubt that he is the right man in the right place when one looks at his record and when one considers that he was chosen by Winston Churchill to fill perhaps the second most responsible job in the Cabinet; a job which Churchill was himself vacating and which he knows all about.

"At first sight the choice of Alexander for the Admiralty may have seemed a strange one for he rose to prominence in the country through his work in the co-operative movement; but you remember the old jingle.—"Stick to your books and never go to sea and you'll end up as the First Lord of the Admiraltee."

Young Leader

"Alexander is another of the young men among the ranks of British War Leaders, being fifty five years old. His father was an artisan engineer at Weston-Super-Mare in Somerset near Bristol, who died of consumption when he was only thirty-three, leaving his widow to look after four small children including the present First Lord.

"Like Ernest Bevin who also came from Somerset, Alexander started life with no advantages. He left the Elementary School at the age of 13 against his mother's wishes but he decided that he should be earning some money so he got a job in a leather factory. From there he went to the Bristol School, Board Office and then to the Education Committee of the Somerset County Council.

"He fought throughout the last war and was demobilized with the rank of Captain.

"He had for a long time been interested in the Cooperative Movement and in 1920 he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Cooperative Congress, where he had the singular success in his first year to organize the defeat of the Government on a Finance Bill in spite of the large Government majority.

"In 1922 he entered Parliament as member for Hillsborough, Sheffield and immediately made himself felt as one of the recognized experts on commercial affairs.

"In 1929 in spite of some peoples misgivings as to his qualifications for the post he became First Lord of the Admiralty and his success quickly dispelled all doubts as to his ability for that office.

Hard School

"Alexander's facilities were trained in a hard school, the control of big business, "The people's business" in the affairs of the Co-operative Societies. There he learned to think quickly and accurately, most necessary in one who is the responsible Head of Naval affairs and the Navy's spokesman in Parliament.

"To absorb information rapidly, to judge its significance accurately, and to decide at once what shall be done about it; these are the qualities which Alexander's career has developed in him to the full and these are the qualities which go to make him a first rate First Lord.

"The five Sea Lords and the First Lord form a sort of Cabinet with special duties delegated to each. Over them presides the First Lord who makes all important decisions fortified by the specialized knowledge of the Service Executives.

"The First Sea Lord is Chief of Naval Staff responsible for the movement of ships and the general efficiency of the Fleet and conduct of Naval warfare.

"The Second Sea Lord is Chief of Naval Personnel.

"The Third Sea Lord is responsible for shipbuilding, and design of guns, torpedoes and machinery.

"The Fourth Sea Lord is director of supplies and transport.

"The Fifth Sea Lord is Chief of the Naval Air Service or Fleet Air Arm. In addition there is the Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty and other principal Civil Servants in Admiralty service.

Always Available

"Alexander "lives on the job" at the Admiralty where he is available for consultation any hour of the day or night. Like an Admiral of the Fleet he is never out of call and in the field of high strategy he is supreme, as is an Admiral in the field of immediate tactics.

"Naval operations cover a vast field from the Atlantic and North Sea through the Mediterranean and Red Sea to the Pacific and Indian oceans

Mr. A. V. Alexander

across which comes so much vital cargo on its way to Great Britain. The war against raiders which is rapidly assuming a position of major importance. The safe convoy of merchant ships to and from British ports. The operations in the Mediterranean. The guarding of England's coast line. These are some of the responsibilities of the First Lord.

"In carrying out these responsibilities, too, he must have constant consultations with the Ministry of Shipping, the Ministry of Economic Warfare, the Air Force for the provision of Aerial Escorts, the Ministry of Transport for clearing cargoes out of the ports to make room for incoming goods.

"Alexander has a great knowledge of affairs particularly foreign affairs and was for many years Vice Chairman of the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House and Chairman of the Institute of Pacific Relations Committee which has close working relations with the leaders of opinion in the United States.

The ideal First Lord must be well informed and he must be both a strategist and a business manager. He must have both vision and ability. Alexander combines these qualities in a forceful personality. "I'm a realist" he once said "and the British working class are realist too. I'm one of them and I know."

"A great part of the responsibility for British defence as well as British attack rests with the Royal Navy and therefore with the man who controls the Navy. In that man Mr. A. V. Alexander, we can have complete confidence."

Caledonia Bans Sale Of Nickel to Japan

Sydney, Mar. 3.

Free French New Caledonia has prohibited the export of nickel and chrome to Japan, according to the director of the New Caledonia Nickel Mining Company.

The ban was serious for the industry, he said, and he was anxious that Australia should assist New Caledonia to find alternative markets.—Reuter.

18,000,000 Guilder "Fine" on Dutch

Nazis Hint at "Measures" Unless Netherlanders Pay in Fixed Time

The Hague, Mar. 3.

The German Commissioner General for Public Security, Brigade Commander Rauter, has ordered the Burgomasters of Amsterdam, Hilversum and Zaadam to pay 18,000,000 guilders to the Reichs Commissioner of Holland within one week, it was officially announced yesterday.

Amsterdam must pay 15,000,000 guilders, Hilverum must pay 2,500,000 guilders and Zaandam must pay 500,000.

The Burgomasters must raise the sums from all persons, except German subjects, in their community who paid income tax on more than 10,000 guilders.

Payment must be made within a fixed time "or other measures will be taken," it was announced. The sums were declared to be fines connected with strikes and other disturbances in those cities.—United Press.

Dogs Used On French

Vichy, Mar. 3.

Four hundred specially trained German police dogs have been sent to the Basque country of south-east France to enforce order, it was revealed here yesterday.

The people of the Basque country have been pretending to ignore German control orders and carried on as their ancestors had done for centuries, ignoring all law and order and engaging in smuggling activities, said reports here.

The dogs have been placed over a five mile section of mountainous country on the Spanish-French frontier where passages were particularly numerous between Mon de Marsan and Orthez.

The dogs were trained to bring down anyone refusing to obey orders of sentries.—United Press.

Parisians Fight Germans With Boycott, Derision

Invaders No Longer Dare Housewives' Wrath

New York, Mar. 3.

Derision and boycott are being used most effectively by the people of Paris as weapons against the Germans in the French capital, according to messages reaching the "New York Times."

The Germans no longer dare to break through food queues of housewives waiting outside shops and carry off food as they did a few months ago.

Because of Nazi propaganda the public is losing the habit of reading newspapers or going to cinemas, but when they do they enrage the Germans by their sneers and derisive laughter at news films.

Boycotting takes the form of avoiding the slightest contact with Germans. Correspondents add that everybody listens in to the news bulletin broadcast daily in French from London.

"Loyalty towards England is striking. The people dream of nothing but a British victory."

Only twice have the Germans dared to sound an alert, it is stated, because when a warning is given of British planes overhead, Parisians display so much joy that the Germans now deem it wiser to keep them uninformed.—Reuter.

Vichy Forms National Reconstruction Group

Vichy, Mar. 3.

The Government yesterday published a law in the "Official Journal" creating a national reconstruction commission to supervise rebuilding of towns and villages damaged in the war.

The commission will coordinate all construction in an effort to recreate new towns with the atmosphere of the old but with such improvements as wider streets, more parks and recreation centres.

The commission plans to reconstruct parts of Rouen where high buildings along the Seine have wholly hidden the sides of the famed cathedral, one of the gems of French church architecture, for centuries. Only two-storey buildings will be allowed near the structure.—United Press.

Reserve Bank Man Attacked

Wounded by Gunman While Walking on Nanking Road; Assailant Captured

The Central Reserve Bank, established by the Nanking Government at 15 The Bund, came into limelight again yesterday when a Chinese gunman shot and slightly wounded Mr. Fu Yung-bin, assistant business manager of the bank, in front of Ingenohl's Cigar Store at the corner of Nanking Road and Central Arcade at 12.20 p.m.

The victim, wounded in the scalp, was removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance, which also took the assailant to the same place after he had been injured on being apprehended by two Japanese passers-by.

The shooting occurred during the noon rush hour and was witnessed by many going home from their offices. One of the eye-witnesses stated that the victim, dressed in a grey suit and without a hat, was walking along Nanking Road when the attack was staged. The would-be assassin, a Chinese of coolie class, was following him at close distance and then suddenly ran up and fired one shot from behind. The wounded man spun on the place and fell down, while the assailant ran into the Central Arcade.

A traffic policeman, on duty at the intersection of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, ran after him into the arcade. Two Japanese witnesses did the same and one of them pounced on the gunman, wrenched his revolver away and hit him on the head with the butt of the firearm.

Both the victim and the assailant were taken to the hospital, the latter suffering from concussion of the brain. Their conditions were not considered serious. The assailant was not questioned yesterday by the detectives and the motive of the crime was not known, although it was believed that it was committed on political grounds.

The victim, who is 29 years of age, has been employed by the Central Reserve Bank since its inauguration. Yesterday he left the office and was proceeding with a friend to a restaurant when the gunman attacked him.

R.A.F. Work in Middle East Highly Praised

Strenuous Conditions of Task Are Stressed

London, Mar. 3.

"Having seen for myself the conditions under which the R.A.F. under your command are working, in bad weather, over mountainous country and from waterlogged aerodromes, I wish to express my great admiration for the success achieved."

This message was delivered by Air Vice-Marshal Dalbiac at the conclusion of an inspection to R.A.F. squadrons under the Middle-East command.

"The great victory gained in an air battle over Albania on February 28, in which 26 Italian aircraft were brought down, stands as a record for the R.A.F. in the Middle-East," the message continued.

It added that no praise could be too high for the efficiency and spirit of the squadrons.—Reuter.

Reds to See Bismark Book

Moscow, Mar. 2.

The Moscow State Editions have just started publishing the "Thoughts and Souvenirs" of Chancellor Bismark of Germany.

It may be recalled that Bismark's foreign policy favoured collaboration and friendship between the Reich and the Russian Empire.—Havas Telemondial.

COLONEL Takeo Imai, Chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, was host at a luncheon party on Saturday for 52 graduates of the Propaganda Training Institute of the Ministry of Propaganda of the Nanking government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

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Germany Expected to Use 120 U-Boats in Attack on Shipping

Rumours of 600 to 1,000 Craft Being Employed Declared by Naval Expert as "Exaggerations"

London, Mar. 3.

HERR Hitler's new war on Britain's seaborne commerce might be expected to be launched with between 100 and 120 U-boats actually available for service, but the attack could be maintained by only one-third of that number, the "Sunday Times" naval correspondent pointed out yesterday.

Some highly exaggerated figures about the output of new boats from German yards had been put in circulation, probably from Berlin, as a move in the war of nerves, he said. A total ranging from 600 to 1,000 craft had been mentioned.

It might be well to say definitely and unequivocally that such figures were fantastic. They were multiplications by five or tenfold the possible output of German shipbuilding yards in a 12-months' spurt.

Submarines could not be mass produced, he wrote. There was much work demanding skilled and patient hand work. Furthermore, the supply of skilled workers was limited, and there was no evidence that the Nazis had recruited extra hands from overrun countries.

Problem of Space

Finally, there was the problem of space. The number of building slips on which Germany could lay down a vessel 200 and 300 feet in length was pretty accurately known, and even though yards in occupied countries were used there was still not enough to have taken anything like 600 new keels in the past year.

At a generous calculation there might have been a programme of 150 new boats in hand in recent months. But between a blue print and a ship at sea there was a big gulf, as the German Navy found in the last war, when it was able to complete about only half the boats for which contracts were optimistically placed.

"We may, I think," says the correspondent," expect Hitler's new war on seaborne commerce will be launched with between 100 and 120 boats actually available for service. At first glance that number appears formidable, but the number available is not necessarily the number active in the front line. There are many deductions to be made. For example, the submarine school at Kiel needs several for training new crews.

"It is probable that some 4,000 hands are undergoing intensive training, and to give even a quarter of that number experience of being under way for a week, some 20 boats must be detached from the fighting fleet. That figure is no mere guess. It was the actual total of training boats attached to the school at the height of the 1917 campaign.

"The whole number of craft available cannot be maintained at sea at the same time, and practical experience shows that about one-third of available craft can be on active service in any one week, one-third resting and one-third undergoing extensive repairs."—Reuter.

U.S. Strike Halts Army Construction Job

Outside Influences Blamed For Labour Trouble

Wilmington, N. Carolina, Mar. 3.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 workers last night unanimously voted to strike today at the Camp Davis Army anti-aircraft firing range which is under construction near Hollyridge.

The workers are member of the American Federation of Labour's Buildings and Trades Council.

A council official told the United Press that the construction company had refused the council's demand for at least a preferential shop agreement.

A company official, however, said that the union had demanded a closed shop arrangement. He blamed "outside agitation" for the strike and insisted that the majority of the more than 15,000 workers employed disapproved the union's demands.—United Press.

MR. D. James Davies, Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland, addressing the Royal Empire Society on Devonshire, others in almost Elizabethan English," he said, "showing the remoteness of the time when their ancestors emigrated to the old colony."

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Goebbels Says Germany Has No World Mission

Leipzig, Mar. 2.

"Germany is willing to live and let live and she is always ready to enter into relations with any country provided that these relations be based on reciprocity," Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Propaganda Minister, declared here today in a speech on the occasion of the inauguration of the annual Leipzig Fair.

Dr. Goebbels asserted that Germany had no "world mission" to fulfil but merely wished to establish a new economic organization in Europe.

In establishing this new order, he added, Germany wants above all to ensure her own life, and if her economic policy is an autarchic one it is not out of love of autarchy.—Havas.

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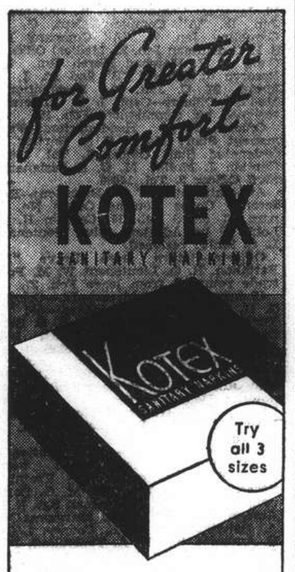

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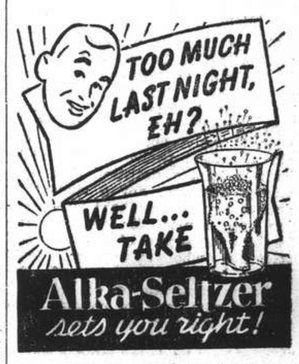

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Petain Prays at Ancient Shrine for Divine Aid in Troubled France

Labourers in Saint Etienne Industrial Basin Maintain Reserved Attitude on Social Programme

Lepuy, France, Mar. 3.

Marshal Philippe Petain, yesterday morning knelt in one of the oldest sanctuaries in France, on exactly the same spot on which since the fifth century six Popes, 12 kings, an emperor and Joan of Arc's mother, knelt in prayer seeking the intervention of Our Lady of Mont Anis.

Lepuy really is an ecclesiastical city in itself, for around the cathedral—one of the homeliest examples of early Christian architecture, resembling a huge gingerbread boy with tiers of pillared arches rising one above the other—are grouped cloisters, the Bishop's palace and schools, all built of black volcanic rock from a nearby extinct volcano.

Marshal Petain, it was learned, prayed for Divine intervention in favour of French unity and on behalf of 40,000,000 people now suffering hunger and the rigours of France's most costly defeat, of a terrible blockade and the heavy costs of occupation.

The Vichy leader arrived in Lepuy by special train at 9.30 a.m. and, with customary routine, visited a monument to war dead.

After a half hour at the town hall he arrived at the Cathedral at 10.50 a.m. where the Archbishop met him and conducted him up a long tier of stairs leading into the Cathedral.

After Mass the Marshal visited the agricultural institute and canteen operated by the French Legion. He spent the afternoon incognito, as a tourist, and was to have taken a 4.15 p.m. train to Vichy.

Because of the tense Far Eastern situation and German occupation of Bulgaria, Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, was forced to remain in Vichy and cancelled his original plan of accompanying Marshal Petain on the latter's journey through the great industrial basin of Saint Etienne.

The general conclusion at the end of Marshal Petain's trip into the industrial area was that his reception was even more enthusiastic than had been expected, but it was clear that labour had not been won over entirely, specially in that portion of the basin where labour keeps a polite reserve, apparently awaiting practical application of Marshal Petain's new social programme before passing judgment.

There was not a single unfriendly demonstration during the entire visit and 25,000 people heard a speech he made in the Prefecture. Many mine and factory workers were among the listeners.—United Press.

Returns to Vichy

Vichy, Mar. 2.

Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, arrived here by special train at 9.45 a.m. this evening from St. Etienne and Roanne, industrial centres which he had visited during the past two days.—Havas.

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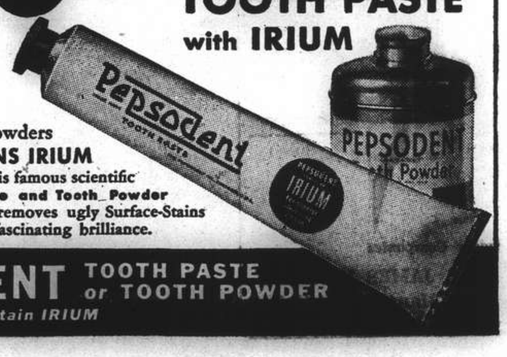

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Religious Education:
Scholars Losing Faith

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—AVERAGE is pessimistic about a minority of twelve million Christians in England and Scotland being able to make itself felt in the New Europe. He apparently doesn't know the English; certainly not the Scots! Moreover, if twelve apostles changed the old paganism, twelve million might have at least a statistical chance to change the new. For a student to declare himself an atheist after having been subject for years to the teaching of scores of exact-minded scientists who apparently don't believe in the God of any of the Christian churches or of believing teachers who dare not mention the name of the God who created the world and the Christ who redeemed it, would not be, to my mind, a startling answer at all. It would be far more startling to say he was still a believer. Daniel J. Lord wrote in 1932 that a number of college deans had recently in Chicago admitted and lamented the fact that literally thousands of young men and women were losing their faith every year in university classrooms. The logical effect this will have on the future may leave AVERAGE cold; Pius XII, though, calls an education that is either indifferent or opposed to Christianity:

....a crime of high treason against the King of Kings and Lord of Lords... An education which alienates from Christ is deadly. That Christ from whom they want to alienate the youthful generations of the present day and of the future is the same Christ who holds in His omnipotent hand the destiny of states, of peoples and of nations.

Sunday school alone is not an adequate solution. The Catholic answer has always been that religion, the science of God, is at least as important in daily education as domestic science, or any of the other sciences. For if the matter is vital, as the Editor suggests, and it certainly is unless we are prepared to see the next generation quite godless in outlook, then an attitude of defeatism before the problem is fatally wrong. The U.S. Supreme Court decision in the famous Oregon School case gave the death blow in the States to the old fetish that parents must send their children to state schools. The germ of the solution for the religious problem may be contained in that decision. The totalitarian danger of over-centralization of education might be met by decentralization. We Catholics have already found our solution; and while it is not for us to solve non-Catholic problems, one wonders if the growing movement for religious mergers among the sects might not take in the school question. In many of the larger centres at least there could be Jewish and Protestant religious schools as there are now Catholic schools. There might then be something like the Shanghai grants-in-aid, or school tax-exemptions for parents according to the number of youngsters enrolled in such schools. This is the Pope's idea about schools in countries with many different religious beliefs: "In such a case it becomes the duty of the state to leave free scope to the initiative of the Church and the family, while giving them such assistance as justice demands." In China non-Catholic religious bodies have united for university education. A partial solution is already being tried with success in several states back home. The basic idea is to release the children in public schools for an hour each week, so they may attend a centre for religious instruction. If youngsters can't even be taught the ten commandments during the week, they get the idea that these are binding only on Sundays. Hence, our annual U.S. fifteen billion dollar crime bill. Octogenarian John Dewey and some of his followers who don't believe in the Christian religion at all, especially in education, have of course protested that this little plan would not only introduce division into our public schools—now united on the basis of godlessness—and even constitute a serious threat to democracy. Apparently they don't realize that if human rights and liberties are God-given as our Constitution says, then only schools which take God seriously are American. The alternative to some sort of religious instruction in schools is terrifying. Suppose some red-hot product of our Godless education should ask the embarrassing question: "So we're defending Christian civilization, us democrats, huh? Say, just what is this Christianity, anyhow?"

ELUCIDATOR.

Nanking, Mar. 1.

Infallibility:
Reader Takes Exception

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once more there is a passage in Father McGreal's published broadcast, on the infallibility of the Pope, to which I take exception:

...We can understand the viewpoint of non-Catholics as a consequence of the distorted teaching they receive on Catholic questions, but we cannot understand why such distorted teaching is necessary in any form of Christianity. We cannot understand why it is necessary to falsify the tenets of any religious body, or to calumniate them in order to defend another set of doctrines. We know that on this particular question of infallibility non-Catholics are taught falsehood. And we know that in most cases the teachers know it, they are in culpable ignorance, for anyone who wants to know the truth can find it out in five minutes....

It is asserted that Father McGreal in this broadcast addresses himself principally to non-Catholic listeners—and of course to non-Catholic readers, as the broadcast has been published. Such language is calculated to antagonize non-Catholics rather than put them in the mood to receive instruction.

AVERAGE.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

A Dangerous Zone:
More Precautions Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am unhappily residing near the "dangerous zone," the part of Avenue Foch at the corner of Weihaiwei Road. I have been here for about five years and have experienced that at least two or three accidents occurred at the spot in each year. In the spring of 1939 my eight-year old cousin was a victim.

Actually the road pavement may be said to be perfect and the street wide enough. The cars are usually "throttled" at the place. The drivers may not pay attention to other cars coming from the intersecting road and two large lanes situated there.

It is the hope of the writer, through the suggestion of this letter, that the Municipal authority may take some measures in avoiding future accidents.

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Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Spring Number:
A Good Prognostication?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was good prognostication to bring out your Spring Supplement on this fine Sunday. As early as 5 o'clock this morning it was clear that Spring had indeed arrived, from the chirpings of the sparrows to the sneezes of the night-birds.

The only plexing problem now is: Will the cuckoos arrive on the usual May 1, or will they be deceived by the weather and come out on April 1?

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

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9.00	" via H'Kong	31.49	9.53
9.00	" via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	"	31.74	9.45
12.00	"	25.53	11.75
12.00	"	31.55	9.51
6.35	Manila	31.35	9.57
8.45	"	31.09	9.65
8.30	San Fancisco	31.02	9.67
7.45	Australia	31.20	9.61

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2.30 Polish Music
3.00 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a reading on "Wild Life" at 3.50 p.m.
4.00 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa
6.30 Netherlands News and Commentary
7.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and "Questions of the Hour" (Conditions Permitting)
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Light Music
8.30 Military Marches—A programme sponsored by the Royal Air Force Association
9.00 News in English followed by Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 "Word From England." Talk by Bernard Hale
9.30 Symphony Concert .....Overture by Brahms, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" by R. Strauss. New World Symphony by Dvorak.
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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. French gratitude to Switzerland. What Switzerland has done for France since the armistice.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light Music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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Force Majeure

S.V.C. Orders

Command:—Colonel J. W. Hornby, M. C., relinquished command of the Corps with effect from Feb. 24. Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Mann, M. C., assumed command of the Corps with effect from Feb. 25.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated Feb. 28, are published for information:—Promotions: Corps Headquarters—Major G. H. Mann, M. C. to be Lieutenant—Colonel—Jan 31. "A" Bn. Headquarters—Lt. J. Dalton, M. C. to be Captain—Feb. 17. Officers:—Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs—Field Company Capt. G. E. Barker Jan 12. Japanese Company Lt. K. Nakamura Jan. 18. "A" Company Capt. G. T. Gambling Jan. 21. "A" Company Lt. S. E. G. Hillman Jan. 22. Medical Officers Capt. A. V. Marshad Marsh Jan. 30 Reserve of Officers "B" 2nd Lt. J. E. March, M. C. Jan. 30. Resignations: Medical Officers—Capt. I. G. Anderson resigned his commission—Feb. 19.

Officers—Corps Headquarters:—Permanent Staff: Major H S. Bartley is designated Staff Officer 1. Tel. 10068 Captain J. Moffat, M. C. is designated Staff Officer 2. Tel. 14666.

Appointment—"C" Battalion:—Reference Corps Routine Order No. 7, para 36, dated Feb. 17. Captain H. B. Lobb to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant L. C. Smith resigned.

Officers—Return from Leave "B" Battalion, H. Q. Lieutenant W. M. Portrude returned from leave Feb. 27.

Change of Address:—Lt.—Colonel G. H. Mann, M. C., residence:—851 Yu Yuen Road Tel 21239 Major H. S. Bartley, residence:—Houston Court, 2032 Avenue Joffre, Apt. 5. Tel. 75836.

Amendments: Reference Corps Routine Order No. 55, para. 335, dated Dec. 30, 1940, under Officers' Commissions—Renewals: Delete Portuguese Company Lt. D. M. P. Gutterres Nov. 16. Substitute Medical Officer Capt. D. M. P. Gutterres Nov. 16.

Weapon Training — Classification:—Pistol:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1940-41.—American M. G. Company.—Capt. J. S. Brenneman Sgt. E. L. Aumann 1st Sgt. A. G. Marmorat, Cpl. A. Beliatko, Sgt. B. L. Cooper, L/Cpl P. Aumann, Sgt. N. A. Teplyakoff, Pte. L. S. Kiriloff, Sgt. P. K. Knipper, Pte. E. Petrischev. Machine Gun:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1940-41.—American M. G. Company.—Capt. J. S. Brenneman, 1st Sgt. A. G. Marmorat, Sgt. N. A. Teplyakoff, Sgt. B. L. Cooper, Sgt. E. L.Aumann, Sgt. P. K. Knipper, Cpl. E. S. Elensky, Cpl. A. Beliatko, L/Cpl. E. Kolpachnikoff, L/Cpl. A. C. Skreitul, L/Cpl. P. Aumann, Privates L. S. Kiriloff, A. Hill, V. A. Jookovich, E. Petrischev, H. E. Topfer, C. Roussett, G. A. Petroff, A. R. Turner.

Inter-Unit Transfers: Private J. R. Kale, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Armoured Car Company with effect from Feb. 21. Private A. Mihaloff-Mitchell, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Armoured Car Company with effect from Feb. 21. Corporal N. Sykes, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to "A" Company with effect from Feb. 27. Private W. J. Allen, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to "A" Company with effect from Feb. 27. Private J. C. Greenfield, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transfegged to Scottish Company with effect from Feb. 21. Private J. F. Browning, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Scottish Company with effect from Feb. 24.

Transfers—(Active List to "B" Class Reserve):—Private V. N. Shteher, "C" M. G. Company Active List is transferred to "B" Class Reserve with effect from Feb. 26.

Strength:—Increase The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop Tpr. C. Whatley Feb. 25. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Coy Pte. T. H. G. Hudley Feb. 27. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company Pte. E. Fedorovsky Feb. 24. Jewish Company Pte. S. Shornik Feb. 21, Pte. A. B. Bor Feb. 27. Pte. J. S. Besenevich Feb. 28.

"B" Battalion: American M. G. Coy. Pte. G. Wiener Feb. 26. "C" Battalion: Bn. Headquarters Pte. H. F. C. Colman Feb. 25.

Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops: Armoured Car Coy. Pte. F. J. Robinson Feb. 24, Pte. D. P. Crooks, Feb. 26. Transport Coy. Pte. P. K. Daiko, Feb. 25, Pte. H. H. Lawrence Feb. 22.

Afghan Economy Mission Leaves for Japan

Bombay, Mar. 2.

An Afghan economic inspection party left Bombay this morning for Japan aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Haruna Maru.—Domei.

Musical Critic's Difficulties

Instead of Allowing His Prejudices Normal Vein, Must Observe Objectively

The greatest difficulty confronting a music critic is that week after week and concert after concert he must listen to everything that is played whether or not he wants to. For the normal listener there is always a choice: if the programme is not to his liking then he can stay away. But the critic must attend and, instead of allowing his prejudices their normal expression, he is supposed to pronounce with an objective attitude on works that he would not cross the street to hear. Actually it is far more than this, for in music the critical faculties can be brought to bear easily on works that are familiar and pleasing, while with that which is disliked there comes boredom and an inability to be completely objective.

Last Sunday's concert at the Lyceum contained two works new to me and one that was very familiar. "La Peri" was written as a ballet which probably explains its lack of conviction. Unconvincing it was and more than aimless. The libretto as given in the notes seemed whimsical nonsense. Perhaps with choreography and *décor* the music might indicate an intelligible whole, but as a concert piece it was unworthy of inclusion in any programme.

In "La Pisanella" we again encountered programme music of a story with a pure fantasy basis. It would seem that the composers of this century must ever stretch our for fantasy or for Orientalism, in fact for a refuge from actuality. Pizzetti's suite was pleasant enough as the background to a coloured film of the variety of "The Thief of Bagdad." One listened without being conscious of the music. Its merit lay in the fact that the music contained no shocks and was inoffensive. But is there any merit in mere negativeness?

The Eroica Symphony was a different matter. Here is all the grandeur of Beethoven. But last Sunday there was no grandeur, for the music was barely the notes in their staves. —G.H.

Manila Firm Buys Ships

Manila, Mar. 3.

A combine of local business men purchased the 8,000 ton ss. Windrush for US$737,000 from the Shephard Steamship Company of Portland, Ore., the "Manila Bulletin" said today.

The combine, which was said to have Commonwealth Government support and some Government funds, is doing its utmost to buy 10 vessels to relieve the shipping shortage between the United States and Philippines, the "Bulletin" said.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
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The Gun Club met yesterday afternoon, and the weather being fine and quiet had some pleasant practice. The birds were vigorous, and the shooting in the early parf of the evening good. The following are the results of the various matches:—Sweepstakes, $2 each, 25 yards, 3 birds. 7 members won by Martin, killing all 3. Handicap of 5 birds, $3 each, 7 members. Beveridge, Martin, Meyer and Twigg ties. In shooting off, Beveridge and Martin tied again, and it was ultimately won by Beveridge, handicap of 5 birds, $3 each, 9 members, Beveridge, and Martin tied with 3 birds each, won by Martin in shooting off.

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Japanese Appointment

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Official announcement was made here today that Major-General Kiyonobu Shiozawa, inspector of the Asia Development Board, has been appointed acting-Director of the North China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Morioka, who was relieved of his post at his own request.—Domei.

Mrs. Panaouchkine, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to China, returned to Chungking on March 1, by plane, following a six months stay in Moscow, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy also returned to Chungking in the same plane. The party was welcome at the Chungking aerodrome by members of the Soviet Embassy, the report states.

French Officials in Syria Sentenced

Nazis Hold General's Son Hostage to Ensure Stern Treatment of "Rebels"

London, Mar. 3.

Twenty French officials and officers in Syria have been sentenced to imprisonment varying from five months to five years after a trial at Beirut on charges of "conspiracy" against the mandatory government, according to a report to the Free French Agency here.

All the accused were arrested last autumn, when measures designed to repress the Free French movement were taken.

General de Larminat, now High Commissioner for Free French Africa, was among those whose arrest was ordered at the time.

While the former High Commissioner in Syria, General Gabriel Puaux, still held office last autumn, the Germans arrested his son in France and held him as hostage. It was made clear to General Puaux that treatment of his son depended on how he repressed the Free French movement in Syria.—Reuter.

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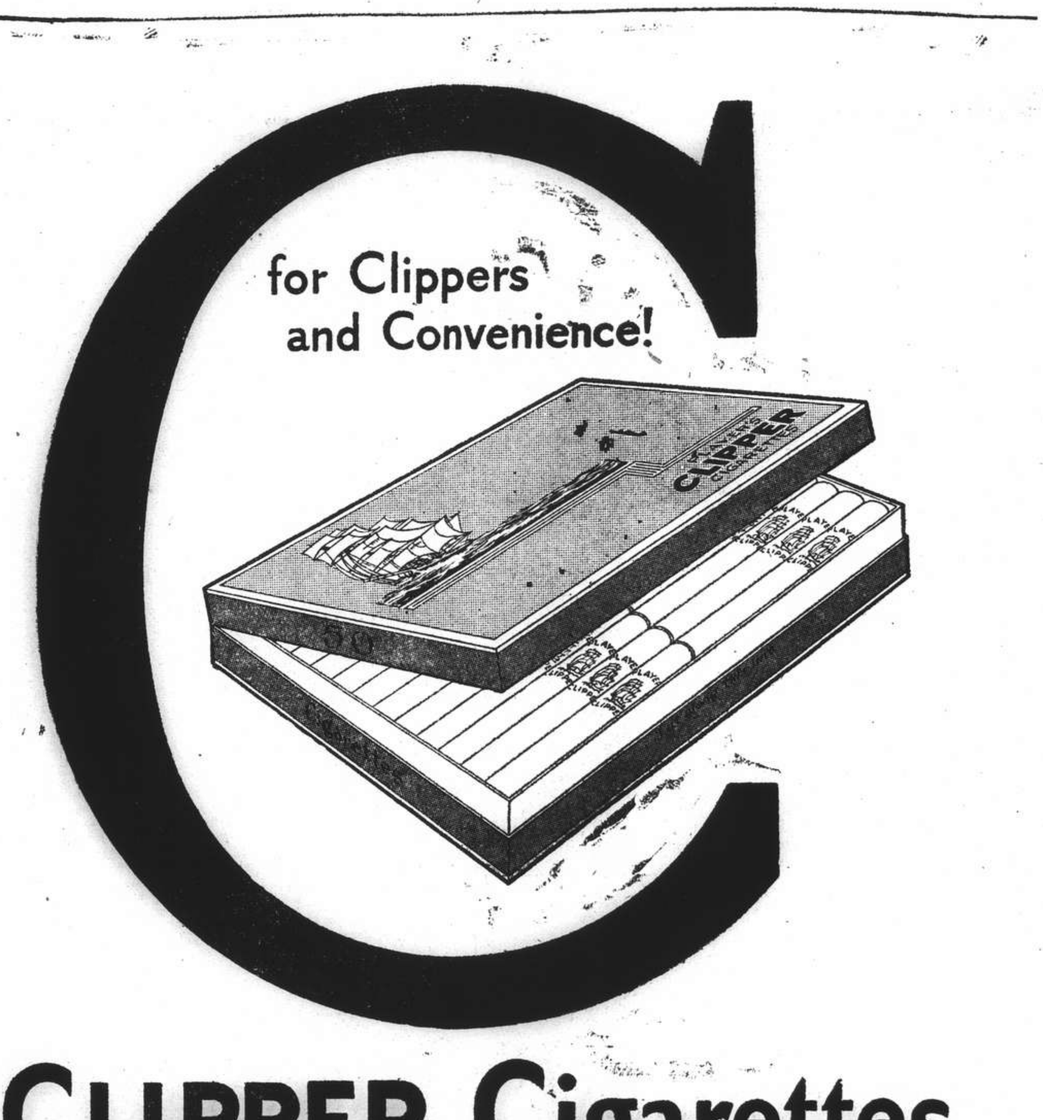

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

WINGS OVER GERMANY

Though R.A.F. raids over Germany and German-occupied territory are still said to be restricted, it is gratifying to note that they are increasing in numbers, suggesting that the large additions to the force coming forward from British, Canadian and American factories are already beginning to make themselves felt. Britain may not yet have secured numerical parity in the air, but it is clear that she is approaching German numbers, and with superior machines and personnel is giving more than a good account of herself. The recent raids over Cologne are most welcome. It is not certain that they have been made with any idea of reprisal for the wanton bombing of residential areas in British cities, or the non-military districts of the City of London. The chances are the strength of the R.A.F. is not yet sufficient to permit of bombing other than of strict military objectives, though the fact must not be lost sight of that, with more machines to spare, Great Britain may in the future be able to indulge in those reprisals which the air crimes of Germany over Britain most certainly have invited.

It is perhaps just as well that a change has come over public opinion in Great Britain with regard to the question of reprisals, which entails, the shedding of the garment of sentimentality, and consideration of the question in all its reality. The essence of reprisals is that, if one belligerent deliberately violates the accepted rules of warfare, then the other belligerent, for the sake of protecting himself, may resort by way of retaliation to measures which, in ordinary circumstances, would be illegal. It has been said that no acts of reprisal are ever justifiable because two wrongs do not make a right, but the answer to that contention is that one wrongful act can make the other act rightful. Hence the correctness of international law when it speaks of the right to reprisal. Great Britain resorted to reprisals in the last war on at least three memorable occasions and a number of minor ones. The first was when Germany resorted to the use of poison gas, the second when she announced unrestricted submarine warfare, and the third was the air raid on Freiburg, on April 14, 1917. in retaliation for the torpedoing of the hospital ships Gloucester Castle and Asturias.

In connection with the use of poison gas the Archbishop of Canterbury wrote to Mr. Asquith urging him not to use "the same infamous weapon." Mr. Asquith replied:—

> The new developments on the part of our enemy, to which you refer, in the scientific organization of barbarism...have aroused in our people a temper of righteous and consuming indignation, for which—I believe—there is no precedent or parallel in our national history.
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> "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath" is a precept which rebukes the petty, personal, unreasoning quarrels of social and national life. But it has no application when the issue is such that freedom, honour, humanity itself is at stake.

Great Britain did retaliate and with considerable effect. That retaliation was justified as a deterrent that might induce the enemy to give up his illegal conduct, which it did not, and also that it would prevent him from obtaining an unfair advantage in the prosecution of the war, which it did.

But there is a third justification which the sentimentalists may find it difficult to accept, and that is that reprisals are an expression in action of the righteous indignation of the people, necessitating that the demand for just retribution shall be distinguished from a mere desire for revenge. Sir John Salmon in "Jurisprudence," 9th Ed., p. 147, wrote:—

> Indignation against injustice is, moreover, one of the chief constituents of the moral sense of the community, and positive morality is no less dependent upon it than is the law itself. It is good, therefore, that such instincts and emotions should be encouraged and strengthened by their satisfaction..... There can be little question that at the present day the sentiment of retributive indignation is deficient rather than excessive, and requires stimulation rather than restraint.

In times of war this sentiment of retributive indignation can only find expression in the form of reprisals. Finally it is important to remember the position of the United States upon the subject. In their "Rules of Land Warfare" the following passage occurs:—

> Retaliation will, therefore, never be resorted to as a measure of revenge, but only as a means of protective retribution, and, moreover, cautiously and unavoidably; that is to say retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real occurrence, and the character of the misdeeds that may demand retribution.

There is in the case of the wanton bombing of non-military objectives in Britain need for no inquiry whatever. The flagrant misdeeds of German aviators are only too well known. Thousands of civilian lives, tens of thousand of wounded non-combatants, and vast numbers of the destroyed dwellings of the poor demand that when the time comes punishment, retributive or retaliatory, shall be meted out, and, if such cities as Cologne have to suffer in the process, it may be unfortunate but nevertheless justifiable.

LEGACY OF HATRED

When Nazism dies, it will leave the world a terrible legacy of hatred. When the man Hitler came into power, one of his first acts was to show his countrymen that they could rely upon no moral code, even in dealings among themselves. He violated his promises to observe the constitution. He imprisoned his political opponents, though he had sworn to President Hindenburg that he would permit constitutional opposition. With the utmost barbarity, he initiated the era of concentration camps, and even went so far as to sanction blood purges among his own followers. He placed his foot upon the necks of his own people that he might ultimately place it upon the neck of the world. He dispersed all over the world tens of thousands of German Jews and intellectuals, many of them in a condition of destitution. From the libraries of the Reich he looted every volume which contained philosophies which disagreed with his own, and burnt these books in a great funeral pyre of German learning. All this he did in order to impress upon the German people that they were the greatest "race" in the world, as preliminary for impressing this false and unscientific conception upon the rest of the world. By doing this, he sowed in the hearts of millions of his fellow-nationals feelings which will one day pass beyond the underground stage and will overthrow him and the bestial doctrines he stands for.

Far sighted statesmen cried warnings to the rest of the world that the man who could do this to his own people would attempt to do much worse to others. The warnings went unheeded. But now the rest of the world has learnt by bitter experience that they were justified. All Europe is prostrate beneath Nazi blows. Once happy peoples are facing starvation and ruin, their homes have been destroyed and their foods carried off so that the Germans may not starve, though others must. In addition to inflicting cruel physical hardships upon the conquered nations, Hitler has spared them no mental anguish. His smooth words at one time deceived a few of the oppressed, and made them hope for a better era to come. But with Hitler smooth words have ever been the precursors of harsh deeds, and the nations are now disillusioned. In attempting to stamp out that almost undefinable instinct of patriotism from the hearts of his victims, by means of bodily and spiritual torture, Hitler may well have made his greatest mistake yet. Especially is this probable in the case of spiritual oppression.

It was remarked during the Spanish revolution that the war of the future would be a war of ideas—of totalitarianism against democracy, or authoritarian government against individual liberty. That has turned out, to a limited extent, to be true. But compared with the fundamentals which have been proved to be at stake, forms and ideas of government count for very little. The Frenchman does not declare over the wireless that he *hates* the Germans—with intense emphasis upon the word "hate"—because the Germans overthrew the French Republic and established some kind of authoritarian rule in its place. The Norwegian who is free from the toils which are dragging his country down to ruin does not hate the Nazi just because the Nazi has been successful in a war. The cause of the hatred goes deeper. It may have its origin in the ruthless manner in which the Nazis have attempted to shatter the deep foundations of all peace, both physical and spiritual. What is most deeply engrained in the human make-up is being powerfully assaulted. If it is destroyed mankind will be left dangling in the air, unless the Nazi can substitute for what he has destroyed, his terrible doctrine that justice and honour are myths which must be swept away and replaced by the law of the jungle.

This hatred of Nazism and Fascism, which is spreading from the conquered countries to those who are beginning to feel the terror of the beast, is something which will not easily die down. It will prove, when the Nazis are crushed, to be the most difficult of all problems which those who seek to restore peace on a just and equitable basis will have to solve. Those who will seek to allay this hatred by appeals to reason are foredoomed to failure. Those who would turn to Christianity for a solution have more hope, provided they realize from the beginning the magnitude of the task which faces Christianity. It is no mere indifference which the Faith has to combat, it is active and fanatic hatred. And who has been the cause of this hatred? Hitler.

Britons Speak Up

Britain, says the world, can take it. But just exactly how the people of Britain are standing up to ferocious Nazi air attacks was shown by a recent Gallup Survey taken by the British Institute of Public Opinion. Eighty per cent. of the people believe it is impossible for Germany to win the war by air attack alone on Britain. Only 6 per cent. believe it is possible. Naturally the poll revealed some criticism of the Government (Britain is not a totalitarian state) and 60 per cent. of the people approached during the survey had some criticism of the shelter accommodation provided throughout the country. Most of them favoured the building of underground shelters rather than surface ones. But, on the other hand, 15 per cent. were in favour of surface shelters, all of which goes to prove that a Government (even a totalitarian one, although no criticism is allowed) cannot please everyone. Forty-six per cent. approved and 46 per cent. disapproved of the R.A.F. adopting Nazi tactics and bombing the civilian population of Germany. Eight per cent. were undecided. Economic and age groups varied little in their opinion but a geographical analysis was revealing. London and the South-East, much bombed, but not greatly in favour of reprisal raids, were not so reserved on the shelter question. Seventy-four per cent. were against surface refuges. South Wales, which has received many heavy Nazi attacks, topped the deep shelter vote with 76 per cent. The South-West endorsed it with 69 per cent., the West Midlands 73 per cent., and East Midlands 57 per cent. In Scotland, strangely enough, 46 per cent. were in favour of reprisal raids and 46 per cent. were against. Six per cent. could not make up their minds. London and the South-East had a 3 per cent. margin in favour of reprisal bombing—nothing there to suggest vindictiveness or a desire for mere revenge. South Wales was more definite. Fifty-five per cent. disapproved and 41 per cent. approved. In the East and West Midlands 42 per cent. disapproved but 54 per cent. of the East Midlanders thought Nazi civilians should be bombed. In the West Midlands 47 per cent. held the same view. A surprising feature of the survey was that North Wales, which has had little discomfort from German attacks, gave the largest vote, 59 per cent., for bombing.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Mar. 2.—We understand that Mangoes are now obtainable at a dollar each from some fruit hawkers, although bargaining generally commences at a higher figure. The Mango tree (*Mangifera indica*) is decorative at any time, but when in fruit, it is quite attractive: the fruits hang on a long stem and the leaves change colour as they become older. It is said that the mango has been in cultivation for 4,000 years in southern Asia and that it is "the pride of the garden—the choicest fruit of Hindustan." Be that as it may, the fact remains that I am not fond of the fruit, I have not yet become accustomed to its peculiar flavour and as I generally associate it with turpentine, I shall probably never enjoy it although most people appear to be extremely fond of the fruit: some people refer to its flavour as being a combination of apricot and pineapple, while others say that this comparison does not convey a true idea of the "delicious piquancy of a perfect Mango." It is possible that samples I have tasted were gathered from trees grown from seed, for these are admitted to be of poorer quality than fruit produced by grafted trees. The fruit is picked when it is fully mature, but before it has begun to lose its firmness. The Mangosteen (*Garcinia Mangostana*) produces what is probably the most delicious fruit grown anywhere in the world. Queen Victoria offered a prize of £10 for the first fruits to be delivered to her from India; but there is no record of the reward being claimed. We remember discussing the Mangosteen with a Covent Garden dealer some years ago and he was bemoaning the fact that it was practically impossible to introduce it on to the London market in any quantity owing to losses in transit. However, in these days of quick transportation, it is possible that the fruit is now on sale there. The "Queen of Fruits," as the mangosteen is sometimes called, has a very thick rind and it should be fairly easy to keep it fresh, in cold storage, for two or three weeks: it is strictly a tropical fruit and the only hope of cultivating it here is under glass.—W.J.K.

PROMOTION IN ROYAL NAVY

Field of Selection Much Wider

The system of officers' promotion in the Navy differs from that in force in the other Services. All midshipmen reach the rank of sub-lieutenant, but it is possible for some of them to gain accelerated promotion by doing well in their examination, and thus reach the rank of lieutenant before their fellows, writes a Naval Correspondent to the "Sunday Observer." All lieutenants are promoted to lieutenant-commander at eight years' seniority; but at that stage automatic promotion is interrupted.

Promotion from lieutenant-commander to commander is by selection; so is promotion from commander to captain. Up to now, however, all captains have been automatically promoted to flag rank, as vacancies occur, when they reach the top of the list, provided they have fulfilled certain qualifying conditions of employment and sea time. This system of promoting captain to rear-admiral has been in force in the Navy for some 200 years.

The age at which rear-admirals reach that rank under this system depends upon the flow of promotion throughout the service. That flow, of course, varies from time to time. When the Navy is expanding, promotion is rapid, and the age of each rank tends to fall; when it is in process of reduction, however, there are fewer vacancies in the higher ranks. Officers have to wait longer for promotion, and the age tends to rise. The long period of contraction through which the Navy passed in the years between 1919 and 1937 had had its effect in this direction. The flow of promotion was slowed down so that at the outbreak of war most rear-admirals were over the age of 50 by the time they reached that rank. This age is universally agreed to be too high. The Admiralty, however, have not been helpless in this matter, though the old rule remained in force. It has always been open to them to make what have been known as "acting" promotions, whereby an officer in any rank is directed to assume acting rank of a higher grade.

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, though still on the captains' list, was an acting rear-admiral for a great part of the last war. The two Commanders-in-Chief of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets are both on the list of vice-admirals, but both hold the acting rank of admiral. It is thus possible for the Admiralty, while retaining the rule that promotions from captain to rear-admiral are made by seniority, to exercise selection in cases where it is clearly necessary in the national interest to do so.

Advantages to System of Seniority

There are many advantages about the system of promotion of captain by seniority. Once they reached that rank, captains are no longer in competition with one another for promotion, a state of affairs which has a very great deal to recommend it. Nelson described his captains as "a band of brothers," and that indeed is the condition which has survived to this day. It ought not to be that captains, who have already passed twice through a process of most careful selection, need any longer the stimulus of uncertain promotion to keep them up to the mark. They do not, indeed, and if there should be an exceptional case, the Admiralty can always deal with it by the method of non-employment.

A captain in the Navy has reached a position of great responsibility, in which he often has to make, unaided, decisions on matters of the highest importance. In such circumstances it is desirable that a captain should be in a position to exercise his responsibility freely, and not be cramped by the thought that he may lose a recommendation for promotion if his senior officer should disagree with a decision that he makes. These, no doubt are amongst the considerations which have kept this system in force in the Navy for two centuries.

The Admiralty, however, have announced their decision to alter this time-honoured system. They propose to take power to promote any captain to rear-admiral by selection provided he has five years' senority or more. It is to be presumed that they adjudge the necessity for lowering the age of flag officers to be so urgent that the advantages of the old system must be suspended. But it is to be noted that the new system shortens the period of service in the rank of captain without shortening it in any of the lower ranks. There is much to be said regarding the Navy's need for younger captains. Perhaps the Admiralty will have to take action in this direction also.

Since the outbreak of war a number of appointments to flag commands had been made from time to time. Hardly any of them have been announced, however, for the obvious reasons that to do so would give a hint to the enemy of the nature of alterations in the organization and position of the Fleet. Recently, however, a list of flag appointments which had been made since the beginning of the war was issued by the Admiralty.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 242 days and there have been 5,559 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 248 days and there have been 1,077 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

Diplomacy

"My word," said the stranger at the dance, "who is that long and lanky girl over there?"

"Sh-h," whispered his host. "She used to be long and lanky—but since she's inherited a large fortune she is referred to as being tall and stately."

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Country Billiards

A TRAVELLING salesman, detained in a certain village overnight, was introduced in the hotel to a little billiard table and a set of balls of a uniform, dirty-gray colour.

"But how do you tell the red from the white?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the landlord, "you soon get to know them by their shape."

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Very Peculiar

WHILE examining a class in grammar the inspector wrote a sentence on the blackboard and asked if any boy could see anything peculiar about it.

After a long pause, one small boy put up his hand slowly.

"Yes," said the inspector encouragingly, "what do you see remarkable about it?"

"Please sir, the bad writing, sir," replied the youngster.

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Next Boat

AT a fancy dress dance for children a policeman stationed at the door was instructed not to admit any adult.

An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children."

"But my child is in there as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgotten her wings."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Ten Pin Commercial Handicap League Opening

Favoured Teams Lose Odd Game in Three as Handicap Plays Havoc; Several Double-Century Scores

HANDICAPS played havoc with results in last night's opening matches of the City Ten Pin Commercial Handicap League as the favoured teams went down in every instance on the odd game in three. Several double-century scores were returned by the keglers in the Softwood Section where the games were more evenly contested.

Despite taking the high single and triple honours of the day, through Gonsalves and Brown respectively, the Shipping and Insurance squad lost the final frame on a margin of nine pins to the 2nd Battalion.

In this section, the Texaco Stars scored the only shutout victory at the expense of the American-Asiatic Underwriters, who had a handicap of 678, the highest handed out.

In the Hardwood Section the 1st Battalion trimmed the Motorists three straight, while the Accountants, contrary to all expectations, emerged victors in their match with Marine Headquarters. The highest tallies in this series were recorded by Quinn on a single of 209, and Roles who scattered the pins for a triple of 575.

Judging from the results of the opening matches and the performances of the newcomers, interest in the leagues will be keyed to the very last match. In this novel competition players have to be on their mettle as the handicappers seem to have done a mighty neat job.

The fixtures tomorrow night should provide another series of upsets as in most of the matches the opening winners are down to clash for leadership in their respective sections. With the teams more or less officially announced the 1st Battalion of the Marine Corps appear to have the better balanced "five" and their encounter with the Engineers tomorrow should give a line on the eventual winner of the Hardwood Section.

The Shipping and Insurance squad is a formidable quintette when set, as they include the City's most consistent trundlers in Gonsalves and Elliott. Their defeat at the hands of the 2nd Battalion was one of the day's surprises.

Next week's handicaps should see some drastic slashes and in this the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Accountants and Engineers will undoubtedly find the going a bit stiffer.

The results follow:—

Hardwood Section

Accounts 2		Hq. U.S.M.C. 1	
Xavier	542	Le Clair	452
Mottu	488	Augustyn	548
Watton	429	Novak	430
Eisenhut	476	Uhlinger	542
Cochran	490	Dolinsek	527
Handicaps	321	Handicap	240
	2,737		2,797

1st Batt. U.S.M.C. 3		Automobiles 0	
Long	471	Ricks	414
Mudry	545	Laney	390
Freeny	471	Huppman	434
Pickup	398	Manney	337
Roles	575	Bourne	480
Handicap	306	Handicap	393
	2,706		2,444

Engineering 2		G-Men 1	
Gallop	489	Howes	81
Swan	419	Doodha	134
Chanturai	526	White	295
Dobreniky	493	Enedahl	417
Kohnert	521	Mulliner	404
Handicap	315	Berger	81
		Collins	511
	2,763	Chero	130
		Handicap	542
			2,602

Cs. of Commerce 3		Texaco Bears 0	
Lurton	477	Robertson	418
Jansen	434	Foyn	508
Clark	546	Marshall	82
Gray	489	Henke	371
Quinn	566	Willis	386
Handicap	312	Bieling	292
		Handicap	524
	2,824		2,581

Softwood Section

2nd Batt. USMC 2		Ship. & Insce. 1	
Stortz	265	Hebel	436
Black	280	Dalton	434
McMahon	561	Brown	563
George	492	Elliott	502
Taylor	518	Gonsalves	571
Deerfield	194	Handicap	285
McQuarry	179		
Handicap	349		2,811
	2,808		

Texaco Stars 3		A.A.U. 0	
Worden	387	Brenner	360
Mayor	493	Collins	260
Gorman	435	Daetsch	324
Smith	427	Polis	438
Krause	554	Lorenzen	433
Handicap	414	Handicap	678
	2,703		2,493

Telephones 2		Post-Mercury 1	
Poliak	520	Wilhoit	488
Symons	245	Stagg	451
Cuthbert	486	Mrantz	448
Hartnett	322	Howard	499
Klovehorn	465	Butler	451
Souter	266	Handicap	456
Handicap	479		
	2,783		2,883

Transportation 2		Chase Bank 1	
Karolitch	456	Ryan	459
Healey	386	Rauch	271
Polin	517	Miller	220
Hubert	412	Benney	506
Crow	460	Robinson	479
Handicap	540	Duthie	220
		Handicap	556
	2,771		2,713

Mixed Doubles Ten Pin Play at C.C.C. Tonight

20 Couples Entered in Championship Games

The first of the City Ten Pin Championships will commence this evening with 20 couples playing off the first round of the Mixed Doubles over the Columbia Country Club runways. On paper the combination of Mrs. McDonnell and Hilden appear the strongest having won the championship in the past with other partners as well as being title-holders.

The following, however should give the champions a keen tussle:—Mrs. Prince-Pote-Hunt, Mrs. Collaco-Gonsalves, Mrs. Sobel-Kleffel, with Mrs. Bojesen-Butler and the Squires as the possible outsiders. "Tommy" Butler is a seasoned veteran who has held the title with Mrs. Geibel on two occasions and, given an even break, has a sporting chance of carrying his new partner through to the championship.

Reservations for tonight's play at the Columbia Country Club follow:—

p.m.
4.30 Mrs. Prince, Pote-Hunt
5.20 Mrs. Kwok, Xavier
Mrs. Hagnauer, Roles
Mrs. Eisenhut, Eisenhut
6.10 Miss Ribb, Uhlinger
Mrs. Bojesen, Butler
Mrs. Hale, Hale
Miss Picozzi, L. C. Kew
7.00 Mrs. McDonnell, Hilden
Miss Pritchard, Robertson
Mrs. Boardman, Marshall
Mrs. Schmid, Schmid
7.50 Mrs. Bowern, Krause
Miss Dunn, Lt. Pickup
Mrs. Aeschbach, Aeschbach
Miss Prince, Dolinsek
8.40 Mrs. Collaco, Gonsalves
Mrs. Swan, Swan
Mrs. Sobel, Kleffel
Mrs. Squires, R. Squires

Shanghai Golf Club

February Monthly Medal results of the Shanghai Golf Club follow:—

"B" Class

T. D. Drysdale	89—20—69
W. A. Hathaway	89—16—73
T. Otorii	91—16—75

March Monthly Cup

"A" Class

R. D. Bell	87— 7—80
W. H. B. Rigg	87— 5—82

"B" Class

L. A. McCants	97—18—79

Shanghai Public Parks And Sports Grounds

Applications for the use of sports grounds at the Municipal Parks during the 1941 summer season should be forwarded to the Commission of Public Works on or before April 15, 1941. Particulars may be obtained from Room No. 234, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Gulliver and the Lilliputians

Major Marcos, one of the French Forces centre threes and the brains behind the attack, is beset upon by a trio of Japanese forwards, one of whom has jumped up on to his shoulders to grab him round the neck. In one of the finest games of the season on Sunday, the Frenchmen successfully demolished the Japanese by 14-0.

Cercle Sportif Francais Win Badminton Championship

In Mixed Doubles Division Union Church Lose To C.S.F. "A"; Country Club "A" Close Runners-Up

THE Mixed Doubles division of the Badminton League came to a memorable conclusion for the Cercle Sportif Francais aggregation who, in scoring a 8-1 victory over the Union Church, emerged winners of the title this year. Their victory, however, was robbed of some of it glory as the final issue did not depend so much on their winning but chiefly on the skill of the Country Club "A" who, had they triumphed over the C.S.F. "B" by the maximum count, would have headed the standings with the slim margin of one point.

As it was the Country Club "A" found the second and third couples of the C.S.F. "B" worthy finalist opponents and as hard as they tried they could not do better than snatch the decision by the odd game. Though it was a foregone conclusion that the C.S.F. "A" would experience little difficulty in eliminating the third couple of the Union Church they were conceded three easy points when the latter were unable to field a side and allowed a walk-over.

Until yesterday the Country Club "A" appeared to have the best chance of winning the league when they held an enviable lead of 10 points over the C.S.F. "A" and speculation was rife as to whether they would be able to overcome their opposition yesterday by the necessary margin to win.

Win Over Union Church

Though without the services of Miss Tavares, one of their most valued players, the C.S.F. first couple, represented by Mrs. Arnold-Jones and Mrs. Cate, still showed superior strength over the Union Church opposites. The score of the last game seems to indicate a fairly close tussle, but the winners were really not seriously extended.

The losing couple, Miss Ross and Miss Harrop, tried desperately to prevent the French Club from winning in three straight sets but their effort was nipped in the bud after they had done all they could to garner ten points.

The C.S.F. should really have repeated their 9-0 triumph of last week as their second couple should not have dropped the second set to the Union Church. Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Richards were obviously the stronger couple and the score of the first game, 15-7, was a true indication of the run of the play. Overconfidence caused their downfall in the second set and, though they rallied desperately and managed to force a 14-all deadlock, they failed in the crucial moment and allowed Miss Kemp and, Miss Kimberley to take the deciding point. By playing safe in the third set and taking no chances the C.S.F., were able to win comfortably by 15-4.

Closer Tussles Than Expected

Far closer tussles than generally expected were seen on the Country Club Courts and the only match which may be said to have been one-sided was the first-stringers encounter in which the combination of Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill proved to be too good for Miss Sharp and Mrs. Trolle. The aggressive play of the winners coupled with deadly smashing soon had the losers on the run and it was only a question of time before they emerged the victors.

Three extremely closely contested sets were seen when Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Maxted of the Country Club were pitted against Mrs. Perkins and Mm. de Courtils. Several short but, nevertheless, thrilling rallies were seen and in some inexplicable manner the latter couple invariably come off on top. A dour set was seen when the opening game went to the maximum score of 14-15 while the second was won at 8-15. Supplying terrific opposition in the final frame the losers extended the French Club pair to a 13-15 set.

Complete Results

The detailed results were:—

C.S.F. "A" 8, Union Church 1

Mrs. Arnold-Jones and Mrs. Cate beat Ross and Miss Harrop 15-4, 15-7, 15-10.

Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Richards beat Miss Kemp and Miss Kimberley 15-7, 14-15, 15-4.

Country Club 5, C.S.F. "B" 4

Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill beat Miss Sharp and Mrs. Trolle 15-4, 15-6, 15-7.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Maxted lost to Mrs. Perkins and Mme de Courtils 14-15, 8-15, 13-15.

Mrs. Mirams and Mrs. Adamson beat Mrs. Flood and Miss Rudge 15-11, 10-15, 15-3.

P.T.H. to Meet S.F.X. in Skottowe Cup Final

Three Senior Matches Set for Saturday

With the soccer season to close this month and only a few games remaining to be played in the First Division, attention is centred on the race for the senior honours and the outcome of the Skottowe Cup final, the last named to be decided on Sunday afternoon at the Race Course where the S.F.X. will meet P.T.H. Stands, by kind permission of the Committee of the S.R.U.F.C., will be erected for the game. Admission to the stands will be restricted to holders of Association passes, complimentary tickets and official badges. Spectators are urged to assist officials in charge of the game by not encroaching on to the field of play at any time during the match. The trophy will be presented to the captain of the winning team by Capt. H. G. Reed, President of the Shanghai Football Association.

On Saturday, soccer fans will have three senior matches to choose from, the most attractive being the encounter of the Lusitano eleven and Tung Hwa. The Portuguese, with nine players who helped to capture the International Cup, are favoured to defeat Tung Hwa, who on the other hand also supplied nine players in the China team. Taking into consideration that the Portuguese defeated China by one of the most lopsided scores of the season, one just can't help thinking that they will defeat their opponents and thus avenge their first round loss. This game will be played at the Canidrome at 2.30 p.m.

Another game, at R.G. 1, will be between A.S.F and S.R.C. The latter have shown up very poorly this season and it looks as if the Foreign Legion will end their season, this being their last match, with a victory. Both teams are out of the running for divisional honours, so a victory for either of them will not affect the standings.

In the last senior match of the day, the S.M.P., probably League champions of the season, will trade kicks will J.R.C., who will also play their last match. The lawkeepers, although out of the Skottowe Cup, have reasserted their position by beating S.R.C. on Sunday and should humble J.R.C. without much difficulty.

Complete Fixture List

The complete programme follows:—

Saturday

1st Division:—Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.; S.R.C. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 1, 3 p.m.; S.M.P. *v.* J.R.C., R.G. 2, 3 p.m.

2nd Division:—Rowing Club *v.* Unison F.C., Aurora, 3.20 p.m.

3rd Division:—Old Westonians *v.* Y.T.T., Aurora, 2 p.m.

Sunday

Special Match:—F. M. Schoolboys *v.* P.T.H. Schoolboys, R.G. 2, 1.30 p.m. (Play will be twenty minutes each way, and the match will only be held if ground conditions permit).

Skottowe Cup Final:—P.T.H. *v.* S.F.X., R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve Division:—Tung Hwa *v.* S.M.P., Aurora, 2 p.m.

2nd Division:—Parks *v.* Russian Regiment, Aurora 3.20 p.m.; Three Cultures *v.* British Navy, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.

Club Hippique Series

The Club Hippique International hope to hold the first of a series of jumping competitions on Sunday. Entries will close on Saturday, 5 p.m., at the office of the Secretary, 304 Mohawk Road. Entry forms may be obtained from him at that address.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Schneierson Dives

'Vic" Schneierson executed some pretty saves during the P.T.H.—Tung Hwa match on Sunday and the photo shows him diving under the feet of N. Z. Lee to save a certain goal.

City Singles Handball Championship Play

Tchakalian Brothers and Sung in Fine Fettle

Continuing in his winning vein Francis Tchakalian gave every indication of retaining the City Singles Handball title when he added another feather to his cap by winning from M. Gaberman in two straight sets. Meanwhile in another tussle K. L. Sung and A. A. Wurm were engaged in a dour three-set struggle before arriving at a decision. The former eventually emerged the victor by 2-1. In the third encounter of the evening Marcel Tchakalian had an easy a time as his brother in his match against H. L. Chang.

F. Tchakalian was not extended by his older opponent as his deliberate low placements were generally point earners. M. Gaberman, on the other hand, was game throughout and tried hard for every shot but it was early apparent that he was being outclassed by the champion. The match failed to produce any close rallies as it was played at a snail's pace, with both competitors placing cautiously.

Dangerous Opponent

K. L. Sung found a dangerous opponent in A. A. Wurm whose never-say-die spirit saw him retrieve some difficult shots. Sung managed, however, to win the opening set in convincing style by running away early in the game to establish a comfortable lead before going on to win 21-7. In a titanic struggle in the second set A. A. Wurm deadlocked the game score by winning the frame by snatching the deciding point, after the score had been deadlocked at 20-all. Sung's superiority was seen in the deciding game in which he held a small but useful lead throughout to win, 12-14.

Marcel Tchakalian toyed around with H. C. Chang and although the scores indicate a close fight the actual run of the play was quite the contrary.

The detailed scores were:—

K. L. Sung beat A. A. Wurm 21-7, 20-21, 21-14.

M. Tchakalian beat H. L. Chang 21-15, 21-19.

F. Tchakalian beat M. Gaberman 21-13, 21-9.

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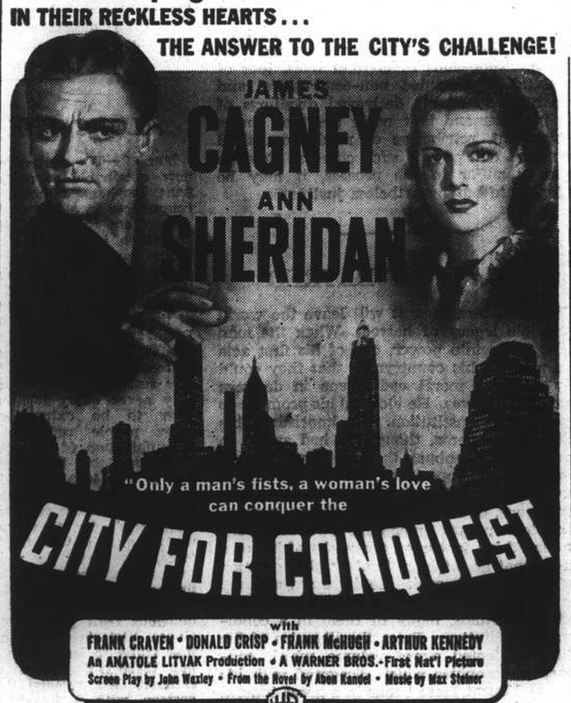

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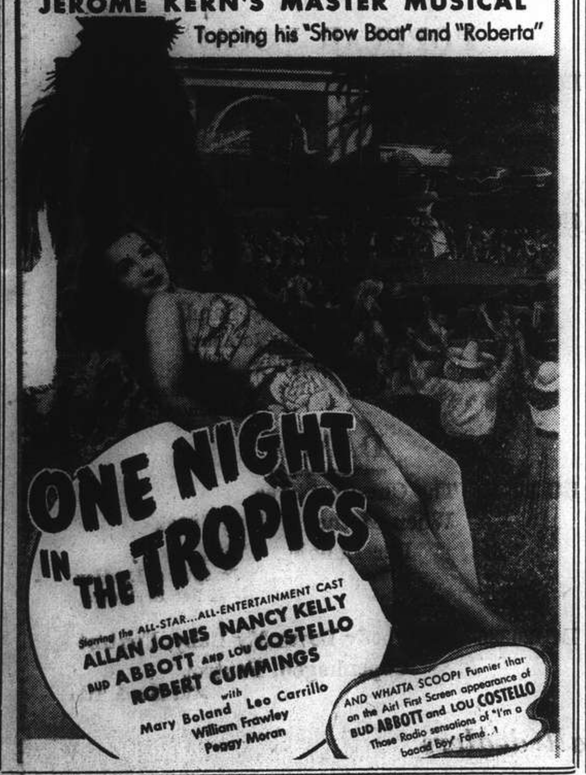
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FROM DAY TO DAY

After several trials, wireless communications between Chungking and Singapore have now become successful, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, remained uncalled for March 3. Beck, Mrs. John; Hall, Kenneth; Wilbourne, Ray; Marland, Miss Patricia; Marsh, Hale I.; Newton, Nelson.

Prof. Chao Mei-Pa will present an unusually gifted young Chinese artiste Miss Tong Kwong-kwong at his musical programme over XCDN this evening at 5 p.m. She will play Beethoven's sonata, opus 57: Allegro assai, Andante Con moto, and Allegro ma non troppo.

A subject of great local interest "The rice problem," will be the subject on which Rotarian Arthur Eveleigh, will speak this week, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club. This will be held at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, Thursday at 12.15 p.m.

"Stenka Razin" and "The Seasons" by Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra and featuring a large Cossacks choir, promising to surpass all previous productions come on Thursday to the Lyceum. "Stenka Razin," striking historical ballet-pantomime, is admitted to be the hit of the show.

The Turkish Minister to China, M. Emin Ali Sipahi, was received by General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking on Sunday morning when the two held a long conversation, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." M. Sipahi left for Hongkong the same afternoon by plane to attend to private business, the report adds.

Mr. Hu Wen-hu, better known as Aw Boon Haw, the Singapore multi-millionaire and philanthropist, left Chungking for Hongkong by plane on Sunday, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." He has been slightly ill during his brief stay in Chungking, where he donated $2,000,000 for relief purposes to the Chinese Government, the report adds.

The following places of entertainment only are now contributing to the welfare of refugees by collecting and forwarding to the Council the Voluntary Entertainment Tax:—Capitol Theatre, Rialto Theatre, Metropol Theatre, Roxy Theatre, Uptown Theatre, Golden Castle Theatre, Union Theatre, Yung Kee Dah Woo Tai Theatre and the Wing On Skating Rink.

The health of the French Municipality for the week ending March 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 2 and Chinese 177. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis one, and Chinese, tuberculosis 34; pneumonia 11; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 6; measles 4; diphtheria 2; cerebrospinal meningitis 2 and varicocele, septicaemia, dysentery one each.

The China National Aviation Corporation has secured an additional two new Douglas planes from the United States, and two others of the lightest and up-to-date types to extend its commercial air services, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Tese planes have now been commissioned to the various airlines since the loss of the passenger plane "Chungking," which was shot down and damaged by the Japanese sometime in December last, the report states.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight March 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 19 and Chinese 1109. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, measles 2 and tuberculosis one. Chinese, tuberculosis 81; typhoid fever 26; measles 21; dysentery 5; cerebrospinal fever 4; beri-beri 4; diphtheria 2; influenza 2 and malaria, relapsing fever one each.

Mr. Edgar Snow was due to arrive in San Francisco by China Clipper about the end of January, and will be in New York for the publication of his new book, "The Battle for Asia," by Random House, on February 19. He will deliver a number of lectures before returning to China. "The Battle for Asia" is described as a sequel to "Red Star Over China." It includes an eye-witness account of the battle of Shanghai, the rape of Nanking, the story of the Burma Road, and an analysis of the position of the United States and Britain in the Pacific today.

Under a new arrangement concluded between the Kiangsi Provincial Government and the Chekiang Provincial Government 40,000 piculs of rice from the former will be exchanged for 20,000 piculs of salt from the latter, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The rice will shortly be sent to the famine-affected areas, such as Shaoshing, Hsiaoshan and other districts in East Chekiang, for the relief of the peoples, the report adds. The ban placed by the Kiangsi provincial authorities on the export of wheat and other foodstuffs will shortly be lifted to permit the people in Chekiang province to get their supplies of provisions, the report concludes.

The following programme will be played by the Shanghai Amateur Concert band, conductor Mr. H. Tarby, at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. The concert is in aid of the Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society:—

March "Sons of the Brave" ...Bidgood
Overture "Lustpiel" .....Kelar-Bela
March "Selected"
(by Shanghai Refugee Children's Band)
Intermezzo "The Phantom Brigade" ...Myddelton
Selection "Echoes of the Volga" .Seredy
Humorous Character Sketch by
Mr. G. D. Dammers
Waltz "Santiago" .....Corbin
March "Shanghai Steps Out" ....Tarby
(Guest Conductor—Sven Tarby)
March "Nordic March" ....Leidzen
Selection "Show Boat" .....Kern
Entertainment De Luxe by
M. J. J. Walsh
Waltz "Nights of Gladness" ....Ancliff
Intermezzo "Demande et Réponse" ...Coleridge-Taylor
Waltz "Selected"
(by Shanghai Refugee Children's Band)
Patrol "American Patrol" ....Meacham
March "El Capitan" .....Sousa
Finale March "Semper Fidelis" ...Sousa
(by Combined Bands)

Local Situation Aggravated In Recent Months

Extra Vigilance Exerted By Law Preservers Annual Report of S.V.C. Reveals; Corps Training

THE local situation has deteriorated during the past few months due to economic and political causes necessitating increased vigilance from all those responsible for maintaining peace and order in the Settlement, according to the annual report issued by the commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The report is divided into five parts, and the first two dealing with an introduction, training and operation have been released for publication.

It was stated in the first part of the report of an introductory nature that the local situation was basically the same as in 1939 up to August, last year, when the British Forces were withdrawn and the S.V.C. took over the "B" Sector, while that part of the "D" Sector previously occupied by the British Forces, was taken over by the Japanese forces.

The report went on to state that the armoured cars which had been loaned to the Municipal Police for patrol work on the outside roads, were returned to the Corps in January. As in the past, precautions were taken by the Corps in co-operation with the Police and foreign forces on most of the important Chinese anniversary days.

The practice introduced in 1939 of only calling up essential members to fill the necessary patrols and posts was followed again in 1940, and was extended to the August emergency period during the anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, saving considerable expense and disruption of business. A tribute was paid to all members of the Corps concerned for the successful way in which the system worked resulting in an effective volunteer effort with the inconvenience to business beind reduced to a minimum.

Corps Training

Summer training activities reached their peak in 1940, the drill hall having been in use almost every day through the summer for training recruits under unit arrangements. The value placed on organized recruit training was clearly indicated.

Courses of instruction under Corps arrangements set for September last were cancelled owing to S.V.C. duties in "B" Sector. After the conclusion of the last training season, it was decided to adopt the new "threes" drill with an introductory short course of one day held for officers and N.C.O's at the Rifle Range Camp on Sunday, May 19, last year. The drill has now become standard.

An officers' promotion examination was held in March, 1940, resulting in eleven officers becoming eligible for promotion from 2nd/lieutenant to lieutenant. The co-operation of the Municipal Police in arranging streets for practice in mob dispersal and street fighting and the assistance received from the regular British and American forces in training were greatly appreciated.

The training season proper for 1939/1940 ended on April 30, but the musketry season was extended to May 31, to enable the personnel who for various reasons had been unable to shoot their prescribed courses, to complete their range work before the unit efficiency returns were compiled. The efficiency attained by all units compare favourably with the previous season.

Annual Parade

The training season begins officially on October 1, each year, but is usually preceded by some instructional courses, refresher or otherwise, to prepare junior officers and N.C.O's for the work lying ahead of them.

The occupation of "B" Sector coupled with the heavy demands made on personnel for other than S.V.C. work made it difficult to hold such courses under Corps arrangements. Extensive training was carried out energetically under unit arrangements.

After dealing at some length with the essential subjects connected with the unit training programmes, showing the minimum time to be devoted to each, the report stated that the Corps inspection annual parade was held on Sunday, April 14, 1940, with the Corps parading as in previous years at the Race Club, marching along Bubbling Well Road past the saluting base at the Country Club where the Council Chairman took the salute. He was supported at the saluting base by the commanders of the regular defence forces here.

Kidnapped Man Rescued From Creek Boat

Chinese Police End Long Hunt After Gang

How the Greater Shanghai Municipal Police rescued a kidnapped victim carried away while travelling in a motor car in the Settlement was vividly told yesterday in the press of the new Chinese régime. Mr. Wang Tso-ling, the dye stuff merchant who lives at 182 Avenue Foch, is said to have returned home to celebrate a happy reunion with his family.

Mr. Wang was kidnapped on January 6 of this year at about 11 a.m. while travelling with two relatives in his private car at the intersection of Avenue Foch and Tamsui Road. Five kidnappers stopped the vehicle, forced out the other two occupants and drove away their victim to Ichang Road where he was transported to Jih Hui Kong in Nantao in a junk by way of Soochow Creek.

The Chinese police soon got wind of what had happened and tried to waylay the kidnappers who were travelling with their victim in the boat. It was only on February 21 that the Chinese police finally traced the boat to Jih Hui Kong. When the boat reached the vicinity of the place, the kidnappers already found a large number of police watching ashore.

The officers halted the boat and arrested three men and a girl supposed to be a daughter of the ringleader of the gang who is said to be still at large. Mr. Wang was rescued without fighting, a loaded pistol hidden in a kettle having been seized by the police.

Seven Kidnappers in District Court

Police Vigilance Nips Plot in Bud

Seven suspected kidnappers faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with an alleged attempted kidnapping in which the men tried to carry away a Mr. Pei said to be a dye stuff merchant. The police merely asked the Court to hold the men in custody pending further investigations and the request was granted. Hearing was postponed for a week.

Upon learning that some kidnappers were trying to waylay their victim near Avenue Foch and Hardoon Road on Sunday, the Bubbling Well police rushed to the place following the car in which the intended victim was driving. Two suspicious men, Chou Ching-wen and Lo Ching-ho were seen milling round and were suspected of being implicated in a kidnapping plot. They were arrested and through their confessions the police raided a hotel in Chekiang Road where the other accused were caught.

Six other suspected kidnappers recently arrested by the Settlement police in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Percy Chu, the banker, are in custody of the Court. They will be tried soon.

Shortage of Diesel Oil in the City

Garages Buy Gasoline As Rumours Spread

Questioned yesterday regarding the possible shortage of petrol in Shanghai an official of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company replied that the company would not ration anything. He admitted a present local shortage of diesel engine oil and was unable to state when the dwindling local supply would be replenished by shipments from abroad.

Apprehension regarding a possible future shortage of gasoline in the city prompted numerous garages and transportation companies to make additional purchases yesterday. Enquiries made disclosed that stocks of gasoline here suffice for several more months, discounting the fears and rumours that an immediate shortage is impending.

Rumours of a possible shortage of gasoline, according to another source, were started by speculators in the expectation of profiteering later as a result of hoarding.

A shortage of diesel oil for any length of time would result in an impairment or curtailment of the transportation facilities in the city, but it is believed among some quarters that new supplies would arrive by the end of March.

'The China Journal"

Hongkong's Centenary is the subject of an article in the March issue of "The China Journal," written by Anne Ginsburg and illustrated with some very good photographs. "Chinese Wedding," by T. F. Wei, is a discussion of the purely Chinese marriage system and ceremonies as differentiated from the new ceremonies. "Educational Progress in China," is by C. W. Y. Meng; "The Mystery of Life" is a talk delivered over Station XCDN on January 15; Peter G. Mar deals with "The Use of Precious Stones in Ancient Medicine," this instalment reviewing some of the fundamental theories and speculations underlying their use in the Occident. "Migration Notes," by G. D. Wilder, is an attractive article on birds, while "Devaluation in the Orient," by C. H. Lee, comes in the commercial section. Miss Bette Richardson has contributed some interesting photographs of the Tamil religious holiday "Thaipusam" in Singapore.

Press Gangs Blamed for S.W.W. Strike

1,000 Chinese Printers Return to Work

A new strike flared up yesterday, it was reported, when 120 employees of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. walked out on their jobs yesterday without making any demands for pay. As far as it could be ascertained, the men left because they were afraid of the Japanese press gangs, which are said to be operating in the north of the Soochow Creek area.

Labour disputes were less yesterday since some 1,000 Chinese printers, on strike since Saturday morning, returned to work in the morning. These men, it was said, walked out as a sign of sympathy for the ringleaders of the attack on the Ong Shing Printing Co. at 464-24 Shanhaikwan Road, who were arrested by the police.

Other troubles included one at the Vienna Knitting Factory in Jansen Road, where 125 workers struck several days ago when their demands for bigger pay were rejected by the management. Another weaving factory in Ferry Road was idle yesterday since the workers, some 130 in number, refused to work unless their demands were satisfied.

Japanese Envoy to Portugal Returning

Lisbon, Mar. 2.

Dr. Kikusi Kurazawa, the Japanese Minister to Portugal, left for Japan today in the American liner Excalibur.

Before leaving, he made a short statement to the press, stressing that Japan and Portugal had many interests in common throughout their history.

Questions of interest to both countries were speedily solved he added, for relations between Tokyo and Lisbon had always been friendly.—Havas Telemondial.

Dutch Resistance Continues

Nazis Plundering Country In Guise of Protectors; Frequent "Accidents"

Seyss-Inquart, the German governor of occupied Holland, has been given a thankless task. The Hollanders simply refuse to realize that the Germans have occupied their country only in order to protect them against the perfidious British, and they persist in considering the Germans as their enemies. The country has been disarmed, and open revolt is drastically crushed, but wherever possible the Hollanders show their contempt and hatred for the invaders of their country. In Norway rocks roll down the mountains and kill German soldiers. Holland has no mountains, but there is a great deal of water in the country. Even the larger cities are criss-crossed by canals, most of them unprotected by railings, and many persons have lost their lives in the black-outs through walking into the water. But, strange to say, the greatest number of casualties is to be found amongst German officers and soldiers.

Statistics, smuggled out of the country, show that from the middle of May until the end of December, 1106 persons were drowned in Amsterdam alone, 934 of whom belonged to the German military. Undoubtedy most of these were helped along by only too willing hands. It is so easy to push a person accidentally in the dark! These "accidents" explain why the Germans have instituted curfew in Amsterdam. Nobody is allowed out of doors after 9.30 p.m.

Of course not everybody in Holland is able or willing to take an active part in resisting the invaders. Passive resistance is their weapon. The Germans have forbidden all demonstrations of loyalty towards the Queen and the Royal Family. In this connection it is interesting to read the declaration of the Synod of Reformed Churches in Holland, which embodies the following resolutions:—

The General Assembly of the Synod gives as its opinion that the government's authority is still vested in the Queen; and that this authority has not been impaired by the fact that the country is temporarily in the power of a foreign state.

Our relations with the House of Orange can never be the subject of discussion.

"Straight Talk"

This is straight talk, and although the Germans may shrug their shoulders over the motions adopted by a meeting of clergymen, they should do well to remember that the Netherlanders fought for eighty years for their religious freedom against an opponent who, at that time, was certainly as powerful a state as Germany is now.

That Mussolini's bad luck is worrying the Germans in Holland is shown by the recent ban against listening to Italian broadcasts. So far these had been officially sanctioned, but the Germans seem to be afraid that the Italian broadcaster might inadvertently drop a word about Il Duce's advances in the wrong direction, and henceforth the axis partner's messages are to be denied to the Netherlands population. The Hollanders who dare to listen to the B.B.C. are threatened with heavy punishment by Seyss-Inquart, Holland's "protector."

This gentleman, who was a small-town lawyer in Czecho-Slovakia before he was pitchforked into a high position by Hitler, is a worthy disciple of his master, although he, of course, has less scope for his activities. Where Hitler is looting a continent, Seyss-Inquart has to be satisfied with plundering a small country.

His latest infamy is the confiscation of the parcels of clothing, collected all over the country for the relief of the victims of Hitler's barbarous attack on Rotterdam, where thousands of civilians were killed and tens of thousands made destitute. The parcels according to information received were seized and sent to Germany instead. No wonder that the Hollanders refuse to co-operate with individuals who show by their actions that they have descended to the lowest possible level in gangsterdom.

Ordinary Expenditures of P.W.D. Doubled in 1941

Total $10,200,130 Due to Higher Costs of Labour And Material, Shown in Estimates Issued

ESTIMATES of extraordinary expenditures of the Public Works Department amounting to more than $1,500,000 in addition to $10,200,130 for ordinary expenditures, being an increase of $5,112,860 or 100.50 per cent. over the budgetary allotment of $5,087,270 for last year, have been approved by the Works Committee for submission to the Finance Committee and the Shanghai Municipal Council. Increased costs of labour and material were mentioned in the estimates as accounting largely for the higher estimates of ordinary expenditures of the department.

The estimates for 1941 were considered by the Works Committee at a meeting held on February 26. It was stated in the estimates that the strictest economy was exercised by the Commissioner of Public Works in collaboration with the Treasurer in the preparation of his budget. Items of appropriation under the budget of extraordinary expenditure were classified as usual in the two categories: 1, those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent; and 2, those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year. The estimates in part follow:

The estimates of expenditure of the Public Works Department for 1941 were considered by the Works Committee in meeting on February 26. The strictest economy was exercised by the Commissioner of Public Works in collaboration with the Treasurer in the preparation of his Budget.

Extraordinary Expenditure

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of appropriation under the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure were classified in the two categories (1) those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent, and (2) those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

An appropriation of $30,000 for new concrete bundings was approved. The Commissioner of Public Works stated that this is a nominal sum to cover such small bunding extensions as may become necessary during the year.

Constructing New Drains and Flood Prevention Measures.—An appropriation of $275,000 under this heading was approved. The Commissioner of Public Works explained that this item covers work to restrict flooding in the Eastern, Western, Central and Northern Districts together with the usual extensions required by private building activities.

It was noted that from this amount contributions totalling $50,000 may be deducted.

Land Purchase for New Roads

An appropriation of $300,000 under this heading was approved. The Commissioner of Public Works remarked that this figure is for widenings and extensions where the Council's liability for compensation is unavoidable.

An appropriation of $750,000 for road construction was approved. The Commissioner of Public Works stated that this item includes construction of permanent concrete foundations as well as all work on road extensions and widenings, and Plant and Equipment, an appropriation of $116,500 was approved.

The question of the purchase of one second-hand air compressor unit required for motor vehicle inspection hoists, the operation of which is proving too slow at present, was referred back to the Commissioner for his personal investigation.

For financial and other reasons no appropriation was made this year for the purchase of one motor boat required for the supervision of the refuse boats on the Whangpoo River.

Ordinary Expenditure

In a report submitted the Treasurer stated that in view of the technical character of the majority of the allocations appertaining to the activities of the Public Works Department, it was deemed more appropriate for amendments occasioned by recently approved revisions of allowances for personnel and casual labour, as well as variations in the costs of materials and services, to be effected by that department.

The Commissioner of Public Works was in agreement with this viewpoint and accordingly presented his Preliminary Estimates in such a manner as to provide for known adjustments to date including an estimate of the cost of reinstituting long leave on a modified basis for certain nationals.

The Preliminary Estimates in their present form call for an anticipated expenditure during 1941 of some $10,200,130, an increase of $5,112,860 or 100.50 per cent. as compared with the budgetary allotment of $5,087,270 for last year.

Accompanying the Commissioner's report on the Preliminary Estimates were comparative statements relating to budgetary requirements and personnel establishments together with brief comments on the cause of variations. A noteworthy feature of these comments was the reference to decreases in staff and reduced consumption needs which, unfortunately, are overshadowed by the consistently upward trend in the costs of personnel allowances, commodities and services.

It will doubtless be appreciated that the estimates now shown as totalling $10,200,130, will necessarily be subject at this stage of budget building to minor adjustments arising from routine staff movements and other causes. However, the position essentially can only be maintained so long as the exchange situation does not worsen and the costs of materials and services do not transcend the levels assessed in the compilation of these estimates.

Four Suspects Charged In Huge Curio Robbery

Four suspected robbers recently arrested in connection with the $200,000 curio robbery of a curio shop at 70 Chiaotung Road were formally charged with the crime yesterday in the First Special District Court but judgment was reserved. Written confessions made by the men were submitted to the judge for an examination.

The police arrested one of the men soon after the crime and later three other men including a friend of the manager of the victimized shop were arrested. The friend is alleged to have connived with other accused. It was revealed in Court that all were arrested before they could divide the booty. More arrests are expected by the police.

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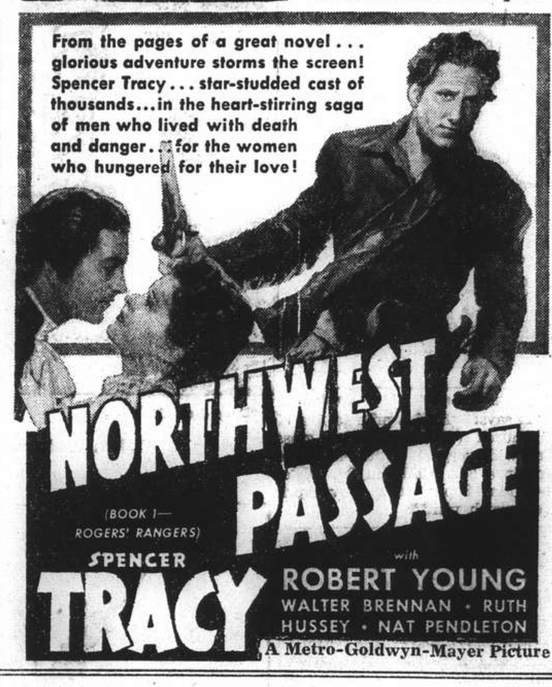
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"Evening Standard" London

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"Sydney Bulletin" Australia

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"Daily Herald" London

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"Daily Telegraph" London

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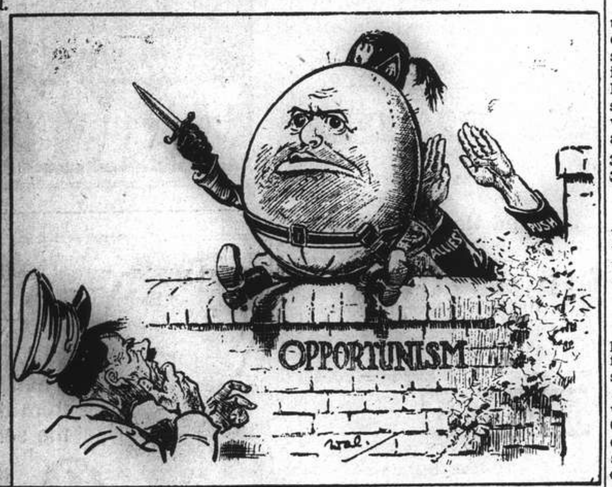

"News of the World" London

"Mein Gott, he's going to fall!"

"Christian Science Monitor" U.S.A.

WHICH IS BETTER?

"Los Angeles Times" U.S.A.

"LEO."

Foreign Funds In America Rise

Investments in U.S. Up US$499,000,000 in First Year of the War

Washington,

The Commerce Department estimated that foreign investments in the United States increased $499,000,000 to a total of $9,563,000,000 during the first year of the European war, despite heavy withdrawals by Great Britain and Canada, states the Christians Science Monitor" of January 6.

Combined United Kingdom and Canadian investments on Aug. 31, the department said, amounted to $3,954,-000,000, a decline during the 12 months of $417,000,000, of which nearly half represented a reduction in cash holdings.

British Assets Low

British assets in this country have become of prime interest since the late Lord Lothian said that his country soon would need financial help to continue the war. Shortly thereafter a high British Treasury official came to this country to talk over the problem, and recently President Roosevelt proposed a "lease-lend" programme for supplying arms to Great Britain—a programme which e said would do away with the dollar sign.

The Commerce Department's summary showed that on August 31, 1940 reigners owned $3,636,000,000 of dollar balances; $3,189,000,000 of stocks and bonds, and $2,738,000,000 of "direct" investments and miscellaneous holdings.

Dollar balances increased by $683,-000,000, despite the net withdrawal of $186,000,000 of British-owned cash, while "long term" investments declined $184,000,000, largely due to British selling of common stocks.

The department said that while France, Switzerland, and other non-belligerent countries increased their deposits here, the United Kingdom continued to reduce its cash balances almost without interruption.

Gold From Italy

German investments totaling $113,-000,000 showed "practically no change" during the year and gold shipments amounted to only $10,000, the department said.

Italy shipped in $60,000,000 of gold between August 31, 1939, and its entry into the war last June, and increased its short term funds and bond holdings by about half that amount. Her investments here totaled $82,000,000.

French investments totaled $846,-000,000 at the end of last August, and included $525,000,000 in dollar balances.

Switzerland increased its investments here by $236,000,000 during the twelve months to a total of $1,204,-000,000. Noting that $194,000,000 had been applied to shortterm balances, the department said that "part of this was conceivably for non-Swiss accounts."

British Investments

At the end of the first year of war, United Kingdom investments stood at $2,561,000,000, a drop of $411,000,-000, and Canadian investments totaled $1,393,000,000, a decline of $6,000,000.

In relation to reported large-scale Empire purchases of domestic commodities during the first year of the war, the department said, this reflected a relatively small volume of net liquidation.

Net merchandise exports to the United Kingdom and Canada—that is, the difference between United States sales to them and purchases from them—amounted to $875,000,-000, but the two countries used only $186,000,000 of their cash and $193,-000,000 of their securities here, the rest being paid for with gold shipped into the United States.

Net reductions of their long term investments were $184,000,000 for the United Kingdom and $47,000,000 for Canada, part of the value decline being attributable to a 5.3 per cent. drop in common share prices.

Welcome Awaits Kawai

Sydney, Mar. 2.

Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for Supply and Development and concurrently Minister for Social Services, announcing that the first Japanese Minister, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai was due to arrive on March 13, declared that his early arrival justified hopes of a relaxation in the recent tension.

Sir Frederick added that Mr. Kawai would be assured of the same welcome in Australia as Sir John Greig Latham, Australian Minister, received in Tokyo.—Domei.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/32d.	70.46
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,797.75
Yen 23 3/8	$100
Guilders 10 3/8	100
Rupees 18 7/8	100
Peos 11 1/8	100
Hongkong $22 3/8	100
Closing 3 3/8	5 1/2

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/32d.	$ 69.18
U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16	$1,758.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 9/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=U.S.	$5 11/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. 5 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 3/4
Closing 3 1/2	5 5/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 3/4 U.S.=$39.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 25/64d. U.S. $5 17/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Sellers 10 3/8

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U.S.$ Selling " @ 99 5/8 " H.H.$100

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 7/16 Lowest 3 3/8

U.S. $ 5 5/8 5 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING March
Cash			
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/2
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	18 3/4	15 d/s.	19 1/4

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Mar. 1	4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	2.90 1/2
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91 1/4

The local exchange market opened uncertain at Saturday's closing rates of 3 3/4 sterling 5 1/8 for U.S.$. For a short while during the morning, rates improved slightly to 3 7/16 and 5 5/8 but later in the day an easier tendency set in, and at the close the market was quiet but uncertain with sellers at:—

3 3/8 sterling 5 1/2 U.S.$ Cash/March

3 3/8 " 5 1/2 " Apr.

New York Weekly Market Report

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The market was heartened by the proposed liberalization of excess profits taxes, which will help to solidify some dividend rates over which scepticism has prevailed, and the views of the Securities and Exchange Commissioner Pike that insurance companies could now invest a "good sum" in common shares of sound operating utilities.

Regardless of the effect of priorities and substitutions likely in various industries, American business must continue in high gear, with steel companies probably entirely sold out for the year by May 1.

It is estimated that Washington will spend $17,500,000,000 by the year ended June 1942, $25,000,000,000 in the following year and perhaps $35,000,000,000 for the year after that. And the Administration in the meantime is working on methods of expenditure to combat possible depression after the War, so that peace or war no modification of the original pump-priming concept is expected.

Despite the intense defeatism of financial sentiment, "Trader" sees in the foregoing only buying opportunities for the patient minded investors.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 3.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.205 S	.205 S
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Bagiuo Gold	.14 X	.14 X
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.205	.205
Coco Grove	.0625X	0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0016
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675	.07
I. X. L	.22 S	.22 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475X	1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.0675 S	.0675 S
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.275	.275
San Mauricio	.30 S	.30 S
Surigao Consolidated	.185 S	.185 S
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.125	.125
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075	.1075 S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.90 S	6.90 S
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.40 S	—
Turnover (Morning Session):		24,400 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session):		42.63.

S—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,390
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	226
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	210
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	28.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,000 nom.

Jan. Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	63,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	40,600

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 28	Mar. 3
London spot	23 3/8d.	Unrecd.
" forward	23 7/16d.	"
" gold	168/-	"

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After opening quietly steady, the market again turned easy under fairly heavy selling. Thereafter there were a few small rallies, but at all times there seemed to be more sellers than buyers. The undertone was again uncertain and there was no particular feature in a day of comparatively small business. Rubbers were slightly easier

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	267.03	—2.19
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	262.89	—3.66

Total 407,383 shares, 1,076 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					1000	16.00	
1000	*16.00	5500	15.60		5000	15.70	
500	*15.70	500	*15.60		3000	15.80	
500	15.50	3500	15.70				
S'hai Loan		500	*18.90		500	18.60	
1000	18.50	500	18.40		500	18.30	
I. I. Trust		1500	22.75		500	23.00	
500	22.50	500	22.25		500	21.50	
500	21.75	3500	22.00		1500	22.25	
5000	22.25	1500	*21.75		2000	*22.25	
4500	22.00						
S'hai Securities		1000	5.75		3000	5.70	
500	5.65	500	*5.65		6000	5.60	
4000	5.65						
China Realty					4000	8.70	
S'hai Land		1500	11.70		4000	11.50	
500	*11.70	1000	*11.50		500	*11.60	
1500	11.60						
Dockyards		4500	27.00		1000	*27.00	
200	*27.25	1500	26.75		1400	26.50	
700	26.25	2700	26.00		200	25.75	
1000	*25.75	2800	26.25		1700	*26.25	
700	*26.00	2600	26.00		2600	26.50	
400	*26.50	300	26.75		200	26.50	
4600	26.25	700	*26.25				
Ewo Brewery		6000	7.60		3000	7.50	
1000	7.45	1500	7.55		3000	*7.60	
2000	7.55						
Wheelock		260	91.50		1000	91.00	
500	*91.50	900	90.50		200	91.00	
200	90.00	100	*90.00		1000	89.50	
100	89.00	600	87.00		400	86.50	
1000	86.00	700	87.00		100	87.50	
2200	88.00	5000	88.50		200	*88.50	
400	*89.00	100	89.00		100	*88.00	
1300	*88.50	300	*89.00		800	89.00	
700	*89.50	100	90.00		100	*89.00	
100	*88.00	2000	88.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1300	41.00		3200	40.75	
600	*40.75	600	41.00		400	41.00	
2600	40.75	2200	*40.75		4000	40.50	
300	*40.25	200	40.25		300	39.50	
200	39.25	3100	39.00		300	38.75	
1600	38.50	1000	39.25		1400	39.50	
600	*39.75	100	39.75		2500	39.50	
5100	39.25	700	*39.50		300	*39.25	
1800	39.75	100	*39.75		2600	*40.00	
3500	40.00	3900	40.25		4700	39.75	
2100	*39.50	200	*39.75				
Central Prop					300	18.00	
Textile		2500	8.80		1500	*8.75	
500	8.70	1000	8.75		500	*8.85	
2500	8.85	500	8.80				
Worsted		500	5.65		1000	5.60	
1000	5.55						
Telephone		300	35.50		400	35.25	
300	35.00	3000	35.50		200	35.75	
S'hai Gas (Old)		100	15.80		400	15.60	
Lumber		100	52.50		200	51.50	
200	52.00	600	51.00		2400	50.00	
500	49.50	2150	*50.00		200	51.00	
300	50.50	1100	50.00		400	49.75	
Metal (Old)		100	*30.75		400	30.75	
100	30.50	200	30.00		300	29.50	
100	29.75	1500	30.00		200	*30.00	
100	30.25	200	30.00				
Metal (New)		2500	25.50		200	*25.50	
400	*25.25	600	25.25		300	25.00	
100	24.75	1200	24.50		100	24.25	
2000	25.00	200	*24.75		200	*25.25	
700	25.25	800	25.00				
Exploration		11000	23.75		2000	23.50	
1000	23.25	2500	23.00		500	*22.75	
2500	22.75	500	*23.00		1000	*22.50	
6500	23.25	1500	23.50		9500	23.25	
500	*23.25	1500	*23.50		1000	23.50	
500	*23.25						
Power (Pref)		50	128.50		20	129.00	
Kapayang					466	*15.00	
Power 5½% Debs.					5000	88.50	
Anglo Dutch		100	13.20		400	18.00	
100	17.80	100	17.90		100	17.60	
Anglo Java		900	36.00		400	*36.25	
1100	36.00	200	*35.75		900	35.75	
100	35.50	300	36.25		1000	36.00	
200	35.75						
Chemor					2000	2.50	
Cheng		2000	0.70		2000	0 73	
Alma					100	48.00	
Kroewoek		5000	2.50		1000	2.55	
2000	2.50						
Langkat		200	25.75		1000	25.50	
400	25.25	700	25.00		400	25.50	
100	*25.25	300	*25.50		2300	25.25	
600	25.00	100	*25.00		500	25.50	
600	25.25						
Rubber Trust		500	9.30		1000	*9.40	
500	9.35	1500	9.40				
Senawang					2000	*1.48	
Tebong		1000	1.34		1000	1.36	
2000	1.34						
Ziangbe		100	*20.75		100	20.75	
Power 5½% Debs.					22200	*88.50	
S. M. C. 6% 1940					80000	92.50	

ODD LOTS

Alma					80	47.75	
Rubber Trust					200	9.45	
Central Prop.					50	*18.00	
I. I. Trust		100	22.50		250	*22.25	
Ewo Brewery					100	7.55	
Yangtsze Finance					100	15.70	
Exploration		20	22.75		200	24.00	
Textile		100	9.15		100	8.90	
Worsted		100	*5.40		250	5.50	
S'hai Loan		14	18.10		300	*18.30	
Ewo Mills		50	*40.50		25	40.00	
25	40.25						
Ewo Brewery					500	7.40	

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance					3500	15.90	
500	*15.80	1500	15.90		1500	15.80	
S'hai Loan		500	18.30		500	*18.40	
2500	18.50	1000	18.40				
I. I. Trust		1500	*22.00		2500	22.25	
2500	22.00						
S'hai Securities		1500	5.65		500	*5.65	
2500	5.70	1500	5.75		500	5.70	
China Realty					1000	8.70	
S'hai Land		500	11.60		1500	11.70	
Dockyards		300	26.26		2300	26.50	
600	*26.50	2300	26.75		400	26.50	
Ewo Brewery		1000	7.60		500	*7.65	
1500	7.55	1000	7.60		500	*7.60	
500	7.55						
Wheelock		700	89.00		300	*89.50	
200	*89.00	5200	89.50		300	*90.00	
300	89.50	500	*89.00		100	89.00	
200	88.50						
Ewo Mills (Ord)		400	*40.00		400	*39.75	
2700	40.00	4300	40.25		1300	*40.25	
1400	40.50	100	*40.50		4000	40.25	
700	*40.00	700	40.00		100	40.25	
S'hai Cotton					200	185.00	
Textile		3000	8.85		500	8.90	
500	*8.85						
Worsted					500	5.55	
Tram (Bearer)	£1				300	44.25	
C. G. Omnibus		1400	16.50		1000	16.40	
300	16.50						
Telephone		200	35.75		400	35.50	
S'hai Gas (Old)					300	15.60	
Lumber		200	49.75		700	*50.00	
1500	50.50	100	51.00		700	*50.50	
1000	50.00						
Metal (Old)		400	30.00		400	30.25	
100	*30.25	100	30.00				
Metal (New)		400	25.00		1300	25.25	
100	*25.00	300	25.00				
Exploration		4000	23.50		500	*23.50	
2500	*23.25	5000	23.50				
Anglo Dutch		700	17.90		200	18.00	
400	*18.00						
Anglo Java		200	*35.75		1700	36.00	
400	36.25	300	35.75				
Cheng					1000	0.73	
Kroewoek					1000	2.50	
Langkat		200	25.25		1100	25.50	
500	25.25						
Senawang					2000	1.48	
Kelantan					1000	0.78	
Tebong		1000	1.34		1000	1.36	
Ziangbe		100	21.00		600	21.25	
Power (Pref)		50	129.50		80	129.00	
H. & S. Bank (X.D.)					5	Hk.$1,345.00	

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.					400	*88.50	
Power (Pref)					7	128.75	
Ewo Mills (Ord)					69	40.00	
Dockyards					87	26.25	
Exploration		50	23.75		100	23.25	
Telephone					90	35.50	

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I. T. & T. to Sell Rumanian Property

New York.

International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation is negotiating for sale of its Rumanian properties, financial circles heard, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Payment, it was believed, would be made out of funds frozen by Federal order when Rumania came under German domination.

The company's subsidiary in Rumania, Societatea Anonima Romana de Telefonai, operates under a government contract signed in 1930. At the end of 1939 its plant and property were valued at $25,941,882 and current assets in terms of United States dollars were $2,416.356.

Since then, however, it was believed fixed capital has been substantially reduced because of cession of Rumanian territory to Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria. Negotiations for compensation of property in such ceded areas, it was understood, have been under way for several months.

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Hongkong, Mar. 3.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China left Hongkong yesterday for Shanghai.—Domei.

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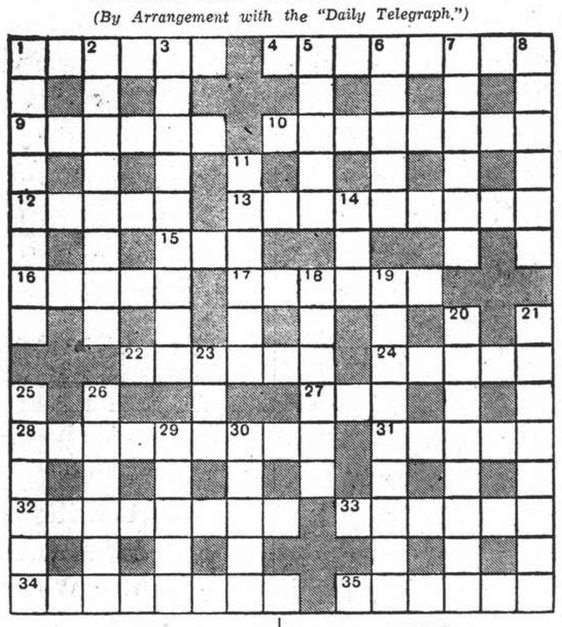

ACROSS

1 Act as a foil for a start (two words—3, 3)
4 Would it puzzle an architect to design this with its various lights? (8)
9 Grave (6)
10 Proper to be made of light fur (8)
12 This may depend on its blades or its thread to function (5)
13 Share sounding like a share (9)
15 At a distance in 1 across (3)
16 Part of Indo-China (5)
17 Caress (6)
22 Where the Giant's Causeway may be seen (6)
24 Seen in the garden or heard in the orchestra (5)
27 A good parting word (3)
28 Ambiguous; but the schoolboy thought it had something to do with neighing (9)
31 This resembles a hyphen (5)
32 Neither hot nor cold (8)
33 A golfing accident often (6)
34 Deposit a fish for pudding (8)
35 Many with a county make this music (6)

DOWN

1 He officiates in church not on the touchline (8)
2 The outside of this fruit is at its end (8)
3 Of course these overseers are what they sound generally (9)
5 Shanghai suggests this bad man (5)
6 A relative without a head does of course become different (5)
7 Oriental meal (6)
8 Settlement like two dots (6)
11 He is not too old to be useful to an angler (6)
14 Not even peculiar (3)
18 Agile (6)
19 This one-sided victory is Cupid's work (two words—4, 5)
20 Some citizen (8)
21 These spirits sound rather as if they are misogynists (8)
23 A piece of bent wood (3)
25 Brought down but went ahead after all (6)
26 Describes the other man's argument (6)
29 There is no proper one in rhythm (5)
30 Shakespearean shepherd (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Acclaim; 5, Debacle; 9, Carriage forward; 10, Toys; 11, Macaw; 12, Ague; 15, Closure; 16, Derides; 17, Several; 19, Pacific; 21, Rock; 22, Knell; 23, Hair; 26, Private property; 27, Singlet; 28, Modiste. DOWN: 1, Ascetic; 2, Carry conviction; 3, Avid; 4, Magnate; 5, Defraud; 6, Barb; 7, Charge d'affaires; 8, Endless; 13, Quart; 14, Crock; 17, Stripes; 18, Lenient; 19, Pilgrim; 20, Carlyle; 24, Saul; 25, Sped.

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Salvation Army Appeal

Scores of large and small donations, chiefly from Chinese friends and admirers, on Sunday raised the Appeal Fund of the Salvation Army to nearly $168,000 it was stated by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer here. Donations included several of $200 and 100.

The Army requests that donations be sent to Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

Following is the Sunday list of donations:

Balance brought forward	$160,711		
A. S. Watson & Co.	100		
Teh Li Che Hang	100		
Chen Sheng Tang	100		
Edie Mrs. A. W. Ney	50		
Cheng Hua Chih Yeh Kung Chang	43		
Hermes Stamp Co.	10		
Yao Hsieng Sheng	10		
Yuan Kwong Hsing	10		
Cheng Huan Hsing	100		
Hu Shih Hsiung Ti	100		
Chang Tao Sheng	50		
Yearly, F. P.	200	Liu	10
Chen Chih Kun	200	Liu Yu Ting	10
Yoh Kee	200	Chou	10
Anon	100	Chen Jun Shuai	10
Loo Kee	54	Chen	10
Mr/Mrs.	50	Ku Po Wei	10
Li Miss L. C.	40	Wang Chu Yuan	10
Hippo, J. P.	25	Chu	10
Clark, F. W.	25	Tsai	10
Hou Kee	23	Li Kui Ming	5
Chu Kee	23	Chin	5
Ching Mrs. K. Y.	20	Tu Kai Chen	5
Anon	20	Kung	5
Lui Kee	20	Tsang Chi Ting	4
Yun Kee	12	Anon	2
Ho Zu Hai	10	Chi Fu Jen	50
Chu Ju Chang	10	Wei	50
Sung Nao Kun	10	Kung	40
Yang Shih Chen	10	Shen Nai Kao	30
Yu Hsien Sheng	10	Wu Dr.	25
Pu Hsien Sheng	10	Kao Tzu Shou	20
Lee Ching Han	10	Ch'en	20
A.B.	10	Lou Hsing Yuan	20
Whitaker, M. W.	10	Pan Li Cheng	20
Fon Kee	9	Wang	20
Sun Kee	9	Chu Jung Chi	20
Pih Kee	7	Chang	20
Anon	5	Ta Lu	11
Anon	5	Anon	10
Anon	100	Pu	10
Anon	100	Tsao Yu	10
Anon	100	Shui Ming Chang	10
Chi Tu Tu	50	Liu	10
Wu Shen Chin	50	Ting Kui Tang	10
Hsi Fu Chueh	50	Anon	10
Tsai	50	Tang	10
Chang	50	Chao	10
Liu	40	Chien	10
Li Chang Hang	40	Ku	10
Chou Pi Hang	30	Fei	10
Yin	30	Cheng	10
Shen Li Jen	30	Kuo Chi	10
Liu Yao Fu	20	Yang Shou Shen	5
Chen	20	Chien Hung Fan	5
Huai Ten Tang	20	Anon	5
Wang	20	Huang	2
Mao	20	Cheng	1
Hsi	15	Chang	1
Hu	10		
			$167,277

Yesterday's Donations

Balance brought forward	$167,277
Nan Yang Pharmacy	15
Hwa Sheng Medicine Factory	15
Tsai Hsiang Sheng	1
Chung Hua Kuo Hoo	1,200
Chong Fa Ta Yao Fang	100
Hsieng Hsien Sheng	100
Wang Hsien Sheng	50
Chou Hsien Sheng	10
Chung Hsien Sheng	10
Chen Hsien Sheng	10
Chen Hsien Sheng	10
Yu Hsieng Sheng	10
Pei Mei Kung Su	10
Lance Mr/Mrs. A. F.	300
Eveleigh Mr/Mrs.	250
Yannoulatos, E. P.	250
Swetco—Household Fifty Store	25
Behrens Sir Jacob and Sons	25
Freeman, D. C Pal	20
Sincere Trading Co.	20
Prakash & Co.	500
Tang I-feng	40
Liang Ying-chao	1
Chung Yu Hsiang	1
Yang Yu Chiao	1
Li Tung	1
Hui Kuei Sheng	1
Wang Yu Chih	1
Ling Chine Wen	1
Yeh Tze Ching	1
Hui Chih Fang	1
Anon	100
Nieh Chuen Mi	100
Lu Ching Shan	50
Chen Shui Li	50
Heng Yu Chia	50
Lei Fu Sheng	30
Sheng En Yun	20
Wu Hsien Sheng	20
Shen	20
Anon	20
Lin Hsien Sheng	10
Hsieh Wei Hao	10
Fang Pu Cheng	10
Yuan T'ai T'ai	10
Lin Chi An	10
Yao	10
Ho Shan Ching	10
Pai Ping Jen	10
Chen Teh Hsing	10
Lin Hsu Kwang	10
Lo Hsien Sheng	10
Hsu Yung Cha	10
Fu Yun	10
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Lu Hsien Sheng	1
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"Ninx"	25
Chun, S. W.	12
Mo, K.	10
Soong, L. T	10
Teddy Guzza	10
"Joannes"	5
Sung, S. S.	1
	$172,526

Gambling Dens Not to Re-open in Nantao

Denying Chinese reports that the gambling dens recently closed in Nantao would revive their activities soon, the "Central China Daily News" reported yesterday that there would be no such likelihood, explaining that to close all gambling and opium houses in Nantao is part of the Greater Shanghai development plan mapped out by Mayor Chen Kung-po.

Mayor Chen was said to have been engaged in supervising his subordinates in the reconstruction work in Chinese areas here. He was determined to stamp out the gambling and opium evils and, after the closure of the establishments, the Native city would present a new appearance, the report said. Managers of the various closed establishments had even cancelled the lease agreements of their buildings, it was said.

No Gambling, No Opium Smoking

Rigid instructions for the full enforcement of anti-gambling and anti-opium smoking regulations were issued on Saturday by Mayor Chen Kung-po to Mr. Pan Chih-chieh, Director of the Western Area Special Police Bureau, and other officials, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Helan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Lushan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Hengshan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tainan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Kinryo M.	Japan	Showa S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Nitta M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Fuhsing	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dona Aurora	Am.	De La Rama
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Haguro M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Ryunan M.	Jap.	Matsumoto
U.S.S. Oahu	Am.	—
Lungshun	Chi.	Tai Ping

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Hoten Maru**, of the D.K.K., left Shanghai on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The liner arrived here 36 hours previously, docking at the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, of the T.K.K., is due to sail for Kobe direct early this morning, carrying mail and passengers. The vessel arrived here four days, when she was tied up at the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Nitta Maru**, N.Y.K. California-Orient express liner, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Los Angeles, via San Francisco, Honolulu, Kobe and Yokohama. She will sail direct to Manila this morning at about 8 a.m., with a large number of passengers.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is due to sail on her return voyage to Japan this morning at 8.30. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The ship, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here until tomorrow morning, when she will sail again for the Northern ports at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

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P Grant	— 18/3	C'brook	20/2 19/3
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From Los Angeles		From Yokohama	
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K'kura M	10/2 10/3	K'kura M	1/3 10/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	From Kobe	
From San F'cisco		Taiyo M	8/3 10/3
Yawata M	28/2 24/3	From Nagasaki	
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P Grant	26/3	Ningpo	9/3
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Kinai M	4/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Ningpo	9/3	Coldbrook	21/3
Dona Nati	17/3	P Grant	26/3
P Jackson	20/3	For Hongkong	
Hokkai M	26/3	Ningpo	9/3
P Grant	26/3	Satartia	12/3
For Los Angeles		Dona Nati	17/3
Kinai M	4/3	P Grant	26/3
P Pierce	8/3	For Kobe	
Ningpo	9/3	Taiyo	4/3
Dona Nati	17/3	For Nagasaki	
Hokkai M	26/3	Shanghai M	4/3
P Grant	26/3	Kobe M	6/3
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	15/3
Satartia	12/3	For Dairen	
Coldbrook	21/3	Dairen M	5/3
		Tsingtao M	8/3

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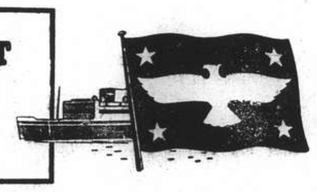

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1941 (7th day of 2nd moon)

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MARCH

4 British United Services Association Monthly Dinn at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
4 *Japanese entered Jehol City (1933)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

5 Shanghai Amateur Concert Band, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m. Band concert in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
6 For. Y. Lecture-'S'hai Land Regulations' by J. R. Jones
7 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA, 9
7 B.R.A. Members meeting, Shanghai Race Club, 5.45 p.m.
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
10 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
11 'XCDN Calling'—Lyceum Theatre. 9
12 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
15 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House

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By order,

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Shanghai, March 3, 1941. 11225

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SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

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Barometer (inches)	30.20	30.27	30.25	30.33
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	0.00	+0.02	+0.04
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.02	+0.05	+0.06
Wind (direction)	W	W	S	NE
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	3.1	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.1°	41.9°	37.9°	46.9°
Humidity (per cent)	62	88	100	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 2	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	—0.02	30.20
Temp. min. 31.1° Max. 54.3°	42.7°	+2.1°	4.27°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.51	—	4.47

Time and Tide	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.19	6.17	6.16	6.15	6.14	6.13	6.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.54	17.55	17.56	17.57	17.58	17.58	17.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.44	10.23	11.07	11.54	12.45	13.41	14.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.19	—	0.10	1.02	1.52	2.42	3.29
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.29	14.14	15.09	16.55	5.52	7.15	8.06
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.29	7.00	7.54	8.57	10.42	12.35	13.49
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.35	7.32	7.38	6.45	7.28	8.08	8.40

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rising over north Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and colder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine and cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

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Nantung	18.30	19.00
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	12.30	13.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia and New Zealand	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, March 6.		
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Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
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